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EXPLANATORY NOTES

POPULATION COVERAGE

The sample used in the survey covered the six States, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. Approximately one half of one per cent of the population was included in the sample. The estimates for individuals relate to all persons 15 years of age and over, except persons in institutions, members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. Questions were not asked of patients in institutions such as hospitals and sanatoria, and inmates of gaols, etc. for whom, for the purposes of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling. However, where a husband was in the armed forces, or in an institution, his income for the year 1968-69 was, wherever possible, included in total family income.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

2. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. (See Technical Note, page 29 for further details.) In addition, they are subject to errors of response and reporting.

3. Interviewers engaged in obtaining information on income were instructed to ask respondents to refer to records wherever possible, and in fact records were referred to in about half of all cases. In other cases the answers were based on memory, and frequently on the memory or knowledge of one person, generally the housewife. Some understatement in the estimates may be expected, because of imperfect recall of minor or irregular sources of income. Other errors may be due to genuine misunderstanding, or to misrepresentation.

4. Other points which should be kept in mind in interpreting the results of this survey are as follows:

(i) For the purposes of the survey, income was defined to include (a) all income received while living in Australia, including income received from an overseas source and (b) all income received from an Australian source while living overseas.

(ii) A person included in the survey in November 1969 who had lived outside Australia for the whole of 1968-69 was not asked the income questions. A person who had arrived in Australia towards the end of the reference year would have been recorded as receiving little or no income in Australia.

(iii) The income received by a family or a person does not necessarily reflect the standard of living of that family or person. For example, although alimony and maintenance payments were counted as income, gifts or donations such as might be made by relatives who were not members of the household were not included, even though such gifts or donations may have been the sole means of support. No account was taken of the possible run-down of assets accumulated in the past.

(iv) Some couples who had married in the period July to November 1969, and some individuals, may have received no income in 1968-69. (They may, for example, have been at school or university.) Family and individual income would in such cases have been recorded as nil. However, for persons who had received any income during 1968-69 and had since married, family income would have been recorded as the sum of the two individual incomes.

(v) Family income does not include amounts received by persons who were members of the family during all or part of the year 1968-69 if these persons no longer resided with the family at the time of the survey. Thus, income received during 1968-69 by persons who had died before the survey would not have been included.

DEFINITIONS

5. **Income.** Questions were asked in respect of each person aged 15 years or over in the sample on the amount of income received in 1968-69 from each of the following sources: (1) money wages of salary; (2) own business, trade or profession (net income); (3) share in partnership (net income); (4) government social service benefits; (5) superannuation or annuity; (6) interest, dividends, rent, etc.; (7) other sources, e.g. trust or will, maintenance or alimony.

6. **Income from wages or salary** was defined as gross income before taxation and other deductions were made. It included overtime and bonuses, gratuities and tips, fees and commission, and any contribution by the employer to the person's board or rent. Workers' compensation for temporary loss of wages was included, but compensation for an injury, for damage to personal property or for the reimbursement of medical fees was not regarded as income. Lump sum payments on retirement, living and travelling allowances, expense accounts, employers' contributions to superannuation or retirement funds and reimbursement of fees which were paid by the person for a training course were not regarded as income.

7. **Income from own business, trade or profession** and **income from a share in a partnership**. In both of these cases, net income was recorded. If no income had been received in 1968-69 or a loss had been made, or if all income had been retained in the business, income from these sources was recorded as nil. Where possible, the value of any goods taken from the business for use by family members (for example, meat on a farm, food from a retail grocery) was included as income.

8. **Earned income** is income from wages or salary or income from own business, trade or profession or income from a share in a partnership or the sum of any of these components. Recipients of earned income are referred to as "income earners", or "persons with earned income", as distinct from the all-inclusive term "income recipients", which refers to persons who received income from any source.

9. **Income from government social service benefits** includes income from items such as:

(i) Child endowment or maternity allowance

(ii) Pensions (e.g. age, invalid, widows', war, service, war widows')

(iii) Unemployment, sickness or special benefits

(iv) TB allowance

(v) Rehabilitation payments

(vi) Government educational scholarships, including Commonwealth and State scholarships and bursaries. (Fees paid directly by governments to educational institutions are excluded.)

10. **Income from superannuation or annuity** includes government and private pensions or retirement benefits paid to a retired person or his survivors by a former employer, either directly or through a superannuation fund, insurance company, etc. and periodic receipts from annuities or insurance. Any lump-sum payment received by a person on his retirement was excluded.

11. The category **interest, dividends, rent, etc.** includes interest on savings, bonds, debentures, etc., dividends from stocks and shares, net income from rental of a house or other property to others, and net royalties.

12. **Income from other sources** comprises income from items such as (i) private educational scholarships; (ii) maintenance or alimony; (iii) a trust or will. Income paid at regular intervals and received by a beneficiary under a will, settlement, deed, gift or instrument of trust was included. However, a 'once only' payment from any of these sources was not regarded as income. Private payments (including financial support from other family members, friends or charitable organisations) were not regarded as income. Any supplementation of income by run-down of accumulated assets was also not regarded as income.

13. **A family** was generally defined to consist of two or more persons living in the same household, including the head of the family and any person or persons having any of the following relationships to the head:

(i) wife

(ii) son or daughter of any age, if unmarried and not accompanied by children of his or her own

(iii) brother or sister 16 years of age or over, if unmarried and not accompanied by children of his or her own

(iv) grandchild, if unmarried and not accompanied by either of his or her parents, nor by children of his or her own

(v) ancestor, if not married and not accompanied by children under 16 years of age of his or her own; or

(vi) any child under 16 years of age not accompanied by a parent, unless the child was related to some person in a second family in the household.

However, where the head of the family was in the armed forces or in an institution at the time of the survey and particulars of his income for the year 1968-69 were available, he was counted as a family member.

14. The following points should be noted in relation to the definition of a family in the previous paragraph:

(i) the term 'relationship' includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption

(ii) the marriage relationship includes legal and de facto relationships

(iii) widowed and divorced persons are considered to be not married.

A family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons, and can contain two married persons only if these persons are husband and wife.

15. **Family income** is the sum of the incomes received from all sources by all members of the family for whom particulars of income were obtained. (See paragraph 13.)

16. **Part-year, full-time workers** are those who had worked in Australia for less than 50 weeks during the year 1968-69 and had been engaged mostly in full-time work, defined as work occupying 35 hours or more per week. A person who had worked for 25 weeks full time and for 24 weeks part time would have been classified as a full-time worker; however, it should be noted that most persons who work for less than a full year engage in either full-time or part-time work, but not in both. This is evidenced by results of the survey *Labour Force Experience During 1968* (published in a mimeographed bulletin, Reference No. 6.26). The survey results indicated that, of persons who worked during part of 1968 and who were mainly full-time workers, only about six per cent also did some part-time work.

17. **Part-year, part-time workers** are those who had worked in Australia for less than 50 weeks during the year 1968-69 and had been engaged mostly in part-time work.

18. **Median income** is the amount which divides the distribution, e.g. of families or individuals, into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below it. Medians were calculated from grouped data, the class intervals being finer than those published in the tables. Linear interpolation was used within the class interval in which the median fell.

19. **Mean income** is the amount obtained by dividing the total income of a group (e.g. families, income earners, income recipients) by the number of units in that group. In calculating means it was assumed that observations were spread evenly across class intervals, the mid-point of each interval being used in calculating group aggregates.

Rise in level of average earnings since 1968-69

20. The rise in incomes since the year 1968-69 has been considerable. However, the findings of the survey with regard to dispersion and relativity between different sources, different age groups and groups with different qualifications will still be valuable. As a measure of the rise, average weekly earnings per employed male unit (a series which refers only to wage and salary earners and which is published quarterly in a mimeographed statement, *Reference No. 6.18)* may be used as a rough guide. Estimates for the period 1968-69 to March quarter 1974, and increases in the series in absolute and relative terms, are shown below:

Period	*Average weekly earnings ($)*	*Increase since 1968-69 (a)*	
		($)	*(Per cent)*
Year 1968-69	70.20	..	..
1969-70	76.10	5.90	8.4
1970-71	84.50	14.30	20.4
1971-72	93.00	22.50	32.1
1972-73	101.50	31.00	44.2
Mar. Qtr 1974	(b)119.10	48.60	69.2

(a) Allowing for discontinuity of approximately 30 cents between 1970-71 and subsequents periods. (b) Seasonally adjusted.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

2. The estimates for families shown in this bulletin are subject to minor revision.

3. Median and Mean incomes have been calculated to the nearest ten dollars.

TABLE 1. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1968-69 (a)

	Number in family (b)					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
Total family income (c) ($) –	– '000 families –					
Under 1,000	13.1	9.8	13.0	10.3	12.0	26.7
1,000 and under 1,500	47.8					57.9
1,500 " " 2,000	24.7	8.6				42.5
2,000 " " 2,500	30.8	12.3	9.0			59.5
2,500 " " 3,000	33.6	15.5	15.1	8.8		78.0
3,000 " " 3,500	36.2	22.0	21.6	14.3	11.6	105.6
3,500 " " 4,000	32.4	25.0	26.9	11.5	9.1	105.0
4,000 " " 5,000	55.2	44.9	42.7	23.7	22.3	188.7
5,000 " " 6,000	50.0	36.1	40.3	20.9	14.4	161.7
6,000 " " 10,000	64.4	60.3	61.8	45.0	33.2	264.6
10,000 and over	15.5	15.8	19.4	14.4	11.3	76.3
Total	**403.8**	**250.3**	**249.8**	**148.9**	**113.8**	**1,166.6**
	– dollars –					
Median income	3,740	4,710	4,920	5,280	5,130	4,560
Mean income	4,290	5,330	5,600	6,000	6,020	5,200

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) Excludes persons who were not residents of the household, except as in paragraph 13 of the explanatory notes. (c) From all sources.

TABLE 2. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, VICTORIA, 1968-69 (a)

	Number in family (b)					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
Total family income (c) ($) –	– '000 families –					
Under 1,000	10.7	19.2	9.1	9.7	10.7	21.7
1,000 and under 1,500	35.9					43.4
1,500 " " 2,000	20.1					31.4
2,000 " " 2,500	21.0		9.0			43.9
2,500 " " 3,000	23.2	9.3	11.4	13.6		55.3
3,000 " " 3,500	25.3	18.0	17.2		8.0	75.8
3,500 " " 4,000	22.7	19.2	16.1	11.5	8.4	77.9
4,000 " " 5,000	43.3	34.0	36.7	26.7	19.0	159.7
5,000 " " 6,000	34.6	30.1	25.5	21.4	16.4	128.0
6,000 " " 10,000	38.4	41.7	44.4	32.2	26.7	183.2
10,000 and over	10.1	10.9	17.2	12.1	10.9	61.3
Total	**285.3**	**182.4**	**186.5**	**127.2**	**100.2**	**881.6**
	– dollars –					
Median income	3,640	4,750	4,830	5,100	5,240	4,560
Mean income	4,130	5,330	5,690	5,890	6,120	5,200

For footnotes see Table 1.

TABLE 3. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, QUEENSLAND, 1968-69 (a)

	Number in family (b)				
	2	*3*	*4*	*5 and over*	*Total*
Total family income (c) ($) –			– '000 families –		
Under 1,000	8.7	8.6	9.0	9.7	14.2
1,000 and under 1,500	23.2				27.2
1,500 " " 2,000	8.7				16.7
2,000 " " 2,500	17.8	8.4			35.9
2,500 " " 3,000	14.2	8.5	8.3	9.4	40.3
3,000 " " 3,500	15.4	9.1	8.3	11.5	44.3
3,500 " " 4,000	10.3	10.0	9.1	13.0	42.4
4,000 " " 5,000	19.9	16.2	20.2	20.7	77.1
5,000 " " 6,000	15.4	12.9	9.6	16.2	54.1
6,000 and over	19.1	21.8	21.3	35.3	97.5
Total	**152.6**	**95.5**	**85.7**	**115.8**	**449.6**
			– dollars –		
Median income	3,120	4,190	4,400	4,690	4,040
Mean income	3,700	4,940	5,100	5,440	4,700

For footnotes see Table 1.

TABLE 4. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 (a)

	Number in family (b)				
	2	*3*	*4*	*5 and over*	*Total*
Total family income (c) ($) –			– '000 families –		
Under 2,000	24.7	8.8	12.9	9.8	36.1
2,000 and under 3,000	16.8				36.9
3,000 " " 4,000	17.2	12.5	14.8	14.3	58.9
4,000 " " 5,000	16.3	13.9	12.5	16.1	58.7
5,000 " " 6,000	8.7	9.7	9.2	10.1	37.7
6,000 and over	11.0	14.7	17.4	27.0	70.1
Total	**94.7**	**59.6**	**66.9**	**77.3**	**298.6**
			– dollars –		
Median income	3,290	4,610	4,460	4,900	4,280
Mean income	3,740	5,150	4,950	5,660	4,820

For footnotes see Table 1.

TABLE 5. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 (a)

	Number of family (b)				
	2	*3*	*4*	*5 and over*	*Total*
Total family income (c) ($)	– '000 families –				
Under 2,000	16.0	9.2	*	*	25.7
2,000 and under 3,000	10.9				24.0
3,000 " " 4,000	12.2	9.0	10.1	10.0	41.4
4,000 " " 5,000	12.0	13.5	10.8	*	37.7
5,000 " " 6,000	8.8		9.2	11.7	35.7
6,000 and over	15.7	15.7	18.8	26.0	76.2
Total	**75.7**	**47.4**	**55.9**	**61.7**	**240.5**
	– dollars –				
Median income	3,860	4,720	5,010	5,590	4,760
Mean income	4,410	5,470	5,600	6,250	5,400

For footnotes see Table 1.
* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 6. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, TASMANIA, 1968-69 (a)

	Number in family (b)		
	Less than 4	*4 and over*	*Total*
Total family income (c) ($) –	– '000 families –		
Under 2,000	8.3	16.1	10.2
2,000 and under 3,000	*		14.2
3,000 " " 4,000	8.8		16.5
4,000 " " 5,000	9.8	9.3	19.1
5,000 and over	16.1	17.7	33.8
Total	**50.7**	**43.1**	**93.8**
	– dollars –		
Median income	4,050	4,590	4,300
Mean income	4,550	5,460	4,990

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For footnotes see Table 1.
* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 7. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 (a)

	Number in family (b)					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
Total family income (c) ($) –	– '000 families –					
Under 500	19.2	9.1	11.8	*	*	48.4
500 and under 1,000	22.0	*	*			35.2
1,000 " " 1,500	130.3	12.9	9.5	9.9	*	157.8
1,500 " " 2,000	68.6	20.4	12.2		*	113.7
2,000 " " 2,500	85.9	33.4	27.6	14.2	10.6	171.7
2,500 " " 3,000	86.7	45.1	44.5	25.0	18.4	219.8
3,000 " " 3,500	98.2	61.9	59.6	35.4	32.4	287.5
3,500 " " 4,000	79.2	68.0	69.8	35.6	32.0	284.6
4,000 " " 4,500	78.9	61.7	65.3	42.1	33.8	281.8
4,500 " " 5,000	73.8	61.9	62.0	38.1	30.5	266.1
5,000 " " 5,500	68.8	54.8	54.3	35.9	27.8	241.6
5,500 " " 6,000	53.6	44.1	42.8	31.9	20.6	193.1
6,000 " " 7,000	67.2	66.1	70.3	42.9	41.7	288.1
7,000 " " 8,000	43.0	40.8	42.1	35.3	30.5	191.6
8,000 " " 9,000	23.3	24.4	29.8	24.7	17.1	119.3
9,000 " " 10,000	13.3	18.1	19.0	12.5	9.7	72.6
10,000 " " 12,000	15.8	16.6	23.9	16.8	17.2	90.3
12,000 " " 15,000	10.0	12.3	14.2	10.3	*	54.7
15,000 and over	12.2	12.6	12.1	10.9	10.4	58.2
Total	**1,049.9**	**669.8**	**674.3**	**428.7**	**353.4**	**3,176.0**
	– dollars –					
Median income	3,590	4,640	4,770	5,100	5,110	4,480
Mean income	4,140	5,300	5,440	6,000	5,980	5,110

For footnotes see Table 1.
* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 8. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1968-69 (a)

	Income earners in family (b)				
	Nil	*1*	*2*	*3 and over*	*Total*
Total family income (c) ($) –			– '000 families –		
Under 1,000	17.0	*		*	26.7
1,000 and under 1,500	43.2	11.4	11.0	*	57.9
1,500 " " 2,000	13.3	22.9		*	42.5
2,000 " " 2,500	8.9	40.6	9.7	*	59.5
2,500 " " 3,000	8.3	54.2	18.0	*	78.0
3,000 " " 3,500		72.4	29.3	*	105.6
3,500 " " 4,000		65.8	34.8	*	105.0
4,000 " " 5,000	*	86.7	87.7	11.2	188.7
5,000 " " 6,000	*	46.3	96.8	17.5	161.7
6,000 " " 10,000	*	49.9	138.4	74.0	264.6
10,000 and over	*	14.2	34.8	26.3	76.3
Total	**98.4**	**471.4**	**460.5**	**136.3**	**1,166.6**
			– dollars –		
Median income	1,370	3,710	5,410	7,740	4,560
Mean income	1,840	4,240	6,010	8,050	5,200

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b)Excludes persons who were not residents of the household, except as in paragraph 13 of the explanatory notes. (c)From all sources.

* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 9. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, VICTORIA, 1968-69 (a)

	Income earners in family (b)				
	Nil	*1*	*2*	*3 and over*	*Total*
Total family income (c) ($) –			– '000 families –		
Under 1,000	12.6	14.4	17.3	*	21.7
1,000 and under 1,500	31.0			*	43.4
1,500 " " 2,000	12.6	13.0		*	31.4
2,000 " " 2,500	11.9	33.0	14.0	*	43.9
2,500 " " 3,000		36.9		*	55.3
3,000 " " 3,500		52.0	20.9	*	75.8
3,500 " " 4,000		43.1	30.1	*	77.9
4,000 " " 5,000	*	68.5	80.6	9.3	159.7
5,000 " " 6,000	*	37.4	76.3	13.5	128.0
6,000 " " 10,000	*	39.0	82.0	61.5	183.2
10,000 and over	*	13.0	23.2	24.5	61.3
Total	**71.7**	**350.3**	**344.3**	**115.3**	**881.6**
			– dollars –		
Median income	1,380	3,800	5,120	7,840	4,560
Mean income	1,720	4,380	5,730	8,210	5,200

For footnotes see Table 8.

* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 10. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, QUEENSLAND, 1968-69 (a)

	Income earners in family (b)			
	Nil	*1*	*2 and over*	*Total*
Total family income (c) ($) –		– '000 families –		
Under 1,000	8.4	10.7	21.2	14.2
1,000 and under 1,500	20.2			27.2
1,500 " " 2,000		8.1		16.7
2,000 " " 2,500		25.2		35.9
2,500 " " 3,000	13.2	30.4		40.3
3,000 " " 3,500		32.5	10.3	44.3
3,500 " " 4,000		23.7	17.4	42.4
4,000 " " 5,000	*	32.2	43.5	77.1
5,000 " " 6,000	*	14.9	38.7	54.1
6,000 " " 10,000	*	15.2	57.3	72.7
10,000 and over	*	*	19.7	24.8
Total	**43.8**	**198.0**	**208.0**	**449.6**
		– dollars –		
Median income	1,340	3,380	5,300	4,040
Mean income	1,600	3,900	6,070	4,700

For footnotes see Table 8.
* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 11. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 (a)

	Income earners in family (b)		
	Less than 2	*2 and over*	*Total*
Total family income (c) ($) –	– '000 families –		
Under 1,000	8.5		9.4
1,000 and under 1,500	14.5	13.6	15.4
1,500 " " 2,000	9.4		11.4
2,000 " " 2,500	14.0		17.0
2,500 " " 3,000	13.1		19.9
3,000 " " 3,500	20.2	10.6	30.8
3,500 " " 4,000	16.1	12.0	28.2
4,000 " " 5,000	21.4	37.3	58.7
5,000 " " 6,000	8.8	29.0	37.7
6,000 " " 10,000	8.4	48.0	56.4
10,000 and over	*	10.6	13.7
Total	**137.3**	**161.2**	**298.6**
	– dollars –		
Median income	3,230	5,250	4,280
Mean income	3,510	5,880	4,820

For footnotes see Table 8.
* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 12. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 (a)

	Income earners in family (b)		
	Less than 2	*2 and over*	*Total*
Total family income (c) ($) –	– '000 families –		
Under 1,500	16.5		17.7
1,500 and under 2,000	13.7	17.3	8.0
2,000 " " 2,500			8.8
2,500 " " 3,000	9.9		15.2
3,000 " " 3,500	13.0		20.6
3,500 " " 4,000	12.3	8.4	20.7
4,000 " " 5,000	13.8	23.9	37.7
5,000 " " 6,000	12.8	22.8	35.7
6,000 " " 10,000	12.8	46.0	58.7
10,000 and over	*	15.0	17.5
Total	**107.2**	**133.4**	**240.5**
	– dollars –		
Median income	3,520	5,750	4,760
Mean income	3,930	6,520	5,400

For footnotes see Table 8.
* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 13. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, TASMANIA, 1968-69 (a)

	Income earners in family (b)		
	Less than 2	*2 and over*	*Total*
Total family income (c) ($) –	– '000 families –		
Under 2,000	9.0		10.2
2,000 and under 3,000	11.4	10.5	14.2
3,000 " " 4,000	10.0		16.5
4,000 " " 6,000	11.2	18.2	29.4
6,000 and over	*	17.8	23.5
Total	**47.3**	**46.5**	**93.8**
	– dollars –		
Median income	3,270	5,260	4,300
Mean income	3,860	6,090	4,990

For footnotes see Table 8.
* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 14. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 (a)

	Income earners in family (b)				
	Nil	*1*	*2*	*3 and over*	*Total*
Total family income (c) ($) –			– '000 families –		
Under 500	36.5	10.8	*	*	48.4
500 and under 1,000	13.8	15.5			35.2
1,000 " " 1,500	116.1	30.8	9.7	*	157.8
1,500 " " 2,000	38.1	55.4	18.6	*	113.7
2,000 " " 2,500	23.1	119.3	28.2	*	171.7
2,500 " " 3,000	12.2	153.4	51.5	*	219.8
3,000 " " 3,500	10.9	196.0	80.1	*	287.5
3,500 " " 4,000		166.5	103.4	9.9	284.6
4,000 " " 4,500	9.7	135.1	126.8	16.0	281.8
4,500 " " 5,000		98.4	143.4	22.0	266.1
5,000 " " 5,500		78.5	138.3	22.8	241.6
5,500 " " 6,000		48.1	115.2	28.7	193.1
6,000 " " 7,000	8.1	68.3	150.2	67.9	288.1
7,000 " " 8,000		32.6	95.8	61.3	191.6
8,000 " " 9,000		20.5	50.2	47.2	119.3
9,000 " " 10,000		10.2	30.2	32.0	72.6
10,000 " " 12,000		17.4	36.7	35.1	90.3
12,000 " " 15,000		8.7	24.6	21.0	54.7
15,000 and over		13.0	24.1	19.7	58.2
Total	**268.5**	**1,278.4**	**1,233.3**	**395.8**	**3,176.0**
			– dollars –		
Median income	1,350	3,660	5,170	7,270	4,480
Mean income	1,840	4,190	5,830	8,090	5,110

For footnotes see Table 8.
* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 15. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS IN FAMILY, 1968-69 (a)

	Number in family (b)					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
	NO INCOME EARNERS					
Total family income (c) ($) –			– '000 families –			
			(d)			
Under 500	14.8		21.7			36.5
500 and under 1,000	11.6		*			13.8
1,000 " " 1,500	106.7		9.4			116.1
1,500 " " 2,000	30.9		*			38.1
2,000 " " 2,500	18.2		8.1			23.1
2,500 " " 3,000	9.0					12.2
3,000 " " 4,000	8.3		*			10.9
4,000 and over	15.3		*			17.8
Total	**214.8**		**53.7**			**268.5**
			– dollars –			
Median income	1,360		1,150			1,350
Mean income	1,970		1,340			1,840

For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 15. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS IN FAMILY, 1968-69 (a) –*continued*

	Number in family (b)					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
ONE INCOME EARNER						
Total family income (c) ($) –			– '000 families –			
Under 1,000	12.6	11.2	9.0	*	*	26.3
1,000 and under 1,500	19.2					30.8
1,500 " " 2,000	28.6	11.2	8.6	*	10.1	55.4
2,000 " " 2,500	55.1	22.2	24.5	10.4		119.3
2,500 " " 3,000	60.1	28.5	33.9	18.1	12.8	153.4
3,000 " " 3,500	65.1	40.0	42.8	26.4	21.7	196.0
3,500 " " 4,000	41.7	36.1	43.6	23.8	21.4	166.5
4,000 " " 4,500	32.5	24.5	36.4	23.1	18.5	135.1
4,500 " " 5,000	21.3	19.9	28.1	16.9	12.1	98.4
5,000 " " 5,500	16.3	14.8	20.1	16.0	11.3	78.5
5,500 " " 6,000	9.8	9.9	11.4	9.6	*	48.1
6,000 " " 7,000	15.3	12.0	18.9	11.1	11.0	68.3
7,000 " " 8,000	8.6	*	*	9.9	*	32.6
8,000 " " 10,000	10.0	10.6	14.9	12.1	9.8	30.7
10,000 and over	12.3					39.0
Total	**408.6**	**244.8**	**298.2**	**184.3**	**142.4**	**1,278.4**
			– dollars –			
Median income	3,190	3,590	3,830	4,140	4,110	3,660
Mean income	3,810	4,070	4,290	4,730	4,640	4,190
TWO INCOME EARNERS						
Total family income (c) ($) –			– '000 families –			
Under 2,000	15.7	15.3	*	*	*	34.8
2,000 and under 2,500	12.7					28.2
2,500 " " 3,000	17.4	15.2	8.6	12.8	13.1	51.1
3,000 " " 3,500	28.7	19.9	15.8			80.1
3,500 " " 4,000	33.6	27.7	23.9	9.6	8.6	103.4
4,000 " " 4,500	43.0	31.4	25.1	16.1	11.3	126.8
4,500 " " 5,000	50.3	36.9	27.2	17.5	11.5	143.4
5,000 " " 5,500	50.8	31.5	29.2	15.2	11.8	138.3
5,500 " " 6,000	42.9	28.2	22.7	14.7	*	115.2
6,000 " " 7,000	50.8	40.5	29.2	15.6	14.1	150.2
7,000 " " 8,000	32.3	23.0	18.7	10.4	11.3	95.8
8,000 " " 9,000	15.3	12.7	9.2	8.6	*	50.2
9,000 " " 10,000	9.9	8.8	*	*	*	30.2
10,000 " " 12,000	9.9	8.5	*	12.6	13.3	36.7
12,000 and over	12.7	11.0	10.2			48.7
Total	**426.1**	**310.4**	**241.0**	**143.0**	**112.9**	**1,233.3**
			– dollars –			
Median income	5,120	5,140	5,230	5,250	5,330	5,170
Mean income	5,600	5,770	5,910	6,120	6,300	5,830
THREE OR MORE INCOME EARNERS						
Total family income (c) ($) –			– '000 families –			
Under 4,000	..	*	*	*	*	22.3
4,000 and under 5,000	..	10.8	9.7	*	11.0	37.9
5,000 " " 6,000	..	14.2	13.7	12.4	11.1	51.5
6,000 " " 7,000	..	13.3	21.8	16.2	16.6	67.9
7,000 " " 8,000	..	13.9	17.3	15.1	15.0	61.3
8,000 " " 9,000	..	10.0	16.3	12.3	8.6	47.2
9,000 " " 10,000	..	*	10.9	8.5	*	32.0
10,000 " " 12,000	..	*	12.0	8.9	9.2	35.1
12,000 and over	..	10.5	11.9	9.2	9.1	40.7
Total	..	**92.3**	**118.0**	**94.1**	**91.4**	**395.8**
			– dollars –			
Median income	..	7,030	7,490	7,390	7,080	7,270
Mean income	..	7,960	8,390	8,280	8,050	8,090

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) Excludes persons who were not residents of the household, except as in paragraph 13 of the explanatory notes. (c) From all sources. (d) Number in family three and over.

* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

NOTE: Figures for total families are shown in Table 7.

TABLE 16. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS (a), 1968-69 (b)

	Number in family (b)					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
ONE INCOME RECIPIENT						
Total family income (c) ($) –			– '000 families –			
Under 500	8.0	*		8.0 (d)		21.0
500 and under 1,000	12.0	*				14.9
1,000 " " 1,500	15.6	9.1		8.1		24.3
1,500 " " 2,000	15.9					23.4
2,000 " " 2,500	37.2	8.7		*		44.9
2,500 " " 3,000	37.8					45.4
3,000 " " 3,500	38.0	8.1		*		45.0
3,500 " " 4,000	20.3					24.8
4,000 " " 4,500	16.6					18.6
4,500 " " 5,000	10.8	*		*		13.9
5,000 " " 5,500	9.6					10.2
5,500 " " 6,000	*					*
6,000 and over	18.4	*		*		23.8
Total	**245.8**	**39.5**		**31.5**		**316.7**
			– dollars –			
Median income	2,950	2,420		1,900		2,840
Mean income	3,270	3,150		2,450		3,170
TWO INCOME RECIPIENTS						
Total family income (c) ($) –			– '000 families –			
Under 1,000	12.0	*	*	*	*	24.5
1,000 and under 1,500	114.7	*	*	8.2	*	130.7
1,500 " " 2,000	52.7	9.4	8.6			80.4
2,000 " " 2,500	48.6	25.2	25.1	11.5	8.6	118.9
2,500 " " 3,000	48.9	34.4	39.5	22.6	16.2	161.6
3,000 " " 3,500	60.0	50.1	53.7	30.0	26.7	220.5
3,500 " " 4,000	58.6	52.8	61.7	28.4	25.5	227.0
4,000 " " 4,500	62.3	45.8	54.8	32.5	25.0	220.4
4,500 " " 5,000	63.0	47.3	44.4	27.8	16.5	198.9
5,000 " " 5,500	59.1	40.3	40.2	24.2	17.5	181.3
5,500 " " 6,000	48.0	28.8	27.3	19.3	10.8	134.1
6,000 " " 7,000	60.4	42.1	37.0	22.0	15.1	176.5
7,000 " " 8,000	38.6	19.8	17.1	14.8	8.9	99.3
8,000 " " 9,000	20.5	10.6	9.0	8.6	9.2	54.6
9,000 " " 10,000	12.3	*	*	*		31.5
10,000 " " 12,000	14.1	*	9.6	*	*	43.1
12,000 and over	20.0	8.1	10.8	9.7	8.4	57.0
Total	**793.7**	**439.7**	**455.1**	**270.8**	**201.0**	**2,160.3**
			– dollars –			
Median income	4,010	4,390	4,230	4,510	4,360	4,260
Mean income	4,450	4,850	4,800	5,270	5,260	4,780

TABLE 16. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS (a) 1968-69 (b) – *continued*

	Number in family (b)					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
THREE OR MORE INCOME RECIPIENTS						
Total family income (c) ($) –			– '000 families –			
Under 2,000	..	8.7	*	*	*	14.5
2,000 and under 3,000	..	10.4	*	*	*	20.8
3,000 " " 3,500	..	*	11.8	11.8	12.0	21.8
3,500 " " 4,000	..	12.1				32.6
4,000 " " 4,500	..	15.0	9.8	9.4	8.9	43.0
4,500 " " 5,000	..	13.0	16.2	10.0	14.1	53.4
5,000 " " 5,500	..	14.4	14.0	11.5	10.2	50.1
5,500 " " 6,000	..	14.8	15.3	12.6	9.8	52.5
6,000 " " 7,000	..	23.2	32.7	20.7	26.6	103.3
7,000 " " 8,000	..	20.8	24.8	20.5	21.4	87.5
8,000 " " 9,000	..	13.8	20.8	16.1	11.3	61.9
9,000 " " 10,000	..	10.9	12.4	10.1	*	39.6
10,000 " " 12,000	..	8.8	14.0	10.1	11.8	44.7
12,000 and over	..	15.8	15.2	11.2	9.9	52.2
Total	..	**188.5**	**193.2**	**148.7**	**147.3**	**677.8**
			– dollars –			
Median income	..	5,970	6,730	6,710	6,520	6,490
Mean income	..	6,910	7,400	7,510	7,120	7,230

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) Excludes persons who were not residents of the household, except as in paragraph 13 of the explanatory notes. For definitions see explanatory notes. (c) From all sources. (d) Number in family four and over.

* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

NOTE: Figures for total families are shown in Table 7. 21,200 families were recorded as having received no income in 1968-69. See pages 2 and 3, paragraphs 4 and 7.

TABLE 17. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME, 1968-69 (a)

	Proportion of total family income represented by government social service benefits –								
	Nil	*1 and under 10%*	*10 and under 20%*	*20 and under 30%*	*30 and under 50%*	*50 and under 70%*	*70 and under 90%*	*90% and over*	*Total*
Total family income (b) ($) –					– '000 families –				
Under 500	29.4	8.1				*	*	13.2	48.4
500 and under 1,000	11.0		10.3	*	15.9	*	*	9.2	35.2
1,000 " " 1,500	16.8	13.8				*	10.7	102.7	157.8
1,500 " " 2,000	26.0	25.6				9.5	19.2	17.6	113.7
2,000 " " 2,500	62.0	64.4	9.3	*	8.4	10.0			171.7
2,500 " " 3,000	74.5	108.2	9.7	13.6					219.8
3,000 " " 3,500	86.5	155.6	16.2	18.2	18.6		8.9	14.7	287.5
3,500 " " 4,000	75.1	165.2	24.0	10.4		8.2			284.6
4,000 " " 5,000	173.8	317.1	37.1	9.0	8.2				548.0
5,000 " " 6,000	199.1	201.4	22.8						434.7
6,000 " " 10,000	337.3	287.6	37.2	14.4	*	*	*	*	671.6
10,000 and over	114.6	84.6	*						203.1
Total	**1,206.1**	**1,431.6**	**169.3**	**77.3**	**56.1**	**34.9**	**42.2**	**158.6**	**3,176.0**
					– dollars –				
Median income	5,240	4,550	4,410	3,370	2,780	2,100	1,690	1,280	4,480
Mean income	5,820	5,260	4,790	3,750	3,040	2,340	1,760	1,390	5,110

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) From all sources.

* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 18. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME, 1968-69 (a)

	Number in family (b)					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
NO SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS						
Total family income (c) ($) –			– '000 families –			
Under 1,000	22.7				(d)	40.4
1,000 and under 1,500	14.7	16.8				16.8
1,500 " " 2,000	21.1		14.9		10.9	26.0
2,000 " " 2,500	54.6					62.0
2,500 " " 3,000	62.7	9.7				74.5
3,000 " " 3,500	74.0	8.4				86.5
3,500 " " 4,000	57.7	13.3				75.1
4,000 " " 5,000	123.4	39.9	*		9.2	173.8
5,000 " " 6,000	110.4	59.9	22.2			199.1
6,000 " " 10,000	132.9	114.6	61.1	28.7		337.3
10,000 and over	34.6	35.8	26.5	17.7		114.6
Total	**708.7**	**298.4**	**132.5**	**66.5**		**1,206.1**
			– dollars –			
Median income	4,380	6,040	7,400	7,830		5,240
Mean income	4,890	6,710	7,690	8,070		5,820
SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS ONE AND UNDER TEN PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME						
Total family income (c) ($) –			– '000 families –			
Under 2,000	9.7	14.4	15.6	*	*	47.5
2,000 and under 2,500	*	21.6	23.3	9.7	*	64.4
2,500 " " 3,000	8.9	28.4	38.7	22.0	10.2	108.2
3,000 " " 3,500	8.8	44.3	53.6	30.8	17.9	155.6
3,500 " " 4,000	*	44.9	62.7	30.2	21.6	165.2
4,000 " " 5,000	12.7	69.6	111.2	70.8	52.7	317.1
5,000 " " 6,000	*	29.3	69.5	55.8	41.1	201.4
6,000 " " 10,000	9.8	26.0	86.5	82.6	82.7	287.6
10,000 and over	*	*	22.4	24.1	30.1	84.6
Total	**71.5**	**283.9**	**483.5**	**332.9**	**259.9**	**1,431.6**
			– dollars –			
Median income	3,580	3,870	4,430	4,940	5,580	4,550
Mean income	4,250	4,240	5,040	5,690	6,490	5,260

TABLE 18. – ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME, 1968-69 (a) – *continued*

	Number in family (b)					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS 10 AND UNDER 20 PER CENT OF FAMILY INCOME						
Total family income (c) ($) –			– '000 families –			
			(e)		(d)	
Under 3,000	8.1		15.0		18.9	29.2
3,000 and under 3,500					10.1	16.2
3,500 " " 4,000	9.2				8.1	24.0
4,000 " " 5,000	11.7		11.8		13.7	37.1
5,000 " " 6,000	*		9.4		8.5	22.8
6,000 and over	*		19.7		17.6	39.9
Total	**36.6**		**55.9**		**76.8**	**169.3**
			– dollars –			
Median income	4,080		5,120		4,100	4,410
Mean income	4,230		5,430		4,590	4,790
SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS 20 AND UNDER 90 PER CENT OF FAMILY INCOME						
Total family income (c) ($) –			– '000 families –			
			(e)		(d)	
Under 1,000	*		12.6		11.5	10.1
1,000 and under 1,500	16.9					21.9
1,500 " " 2,000	30.0					39.3
2,000 " " 2,500	18.3		16.6			28.4
2,500 " " 3,000	13.0					24.8
3,000 " " 4,000	18.2		16.6		11.8	46.7
4,000 and over	*		19.2		12.8	39.2
Total	**109.3**		**65.0**		**36.1**	**210.5**
			– dollars –			
Median income	2,060		3,170		3,560	2,610
Mean income	2,360		3,390		3,810	2,930
SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS AT LEAST 90 PER CENT OF FAMILY INCOME						
Total family income (c) ($) –			– '000 families –			
			(f)			
Under 1,000	10.4		12.0			22.4
1,000 and under 1,500	94.9		13.5			102.7
1,500 " " 2,000	11.9					17.6
2,000 and over	*		9.4			16.0
Total	**123.8**		**34.8**			**158.6**
			– dollars –			
Median income	1,270		1,350			1,280
Mean income	1,340		1,580			1,390

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) Excludes persons who were not residents of the household, except as in paragraph 13 of the explanatory notes. (c) From all sources. (d) Number in family five and over. (e) Number in family three or four. (f) Number in family three and over.

* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

NOTE. Figures for total families are shown in Table 7.

TABLE 19. – ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS (a) : AGE AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, 1968-69 (b) ('000)

Age group (years)	*Principal source of income*							
	Wages or salary	*Own business, trade or profession*	*Share in partnership*	*Government social service benefits*	*Superannuation or annuity*	*Interest, rent, dividends, etc.*	*Other income*	*Total*
				MALES				
15-19	319.6	*	*	11.6	*	14.2	*	354.2
20-24	456.7	9.6	14.0	11.1	*	*	*	494.0
25-34	691.7	51.3	54.0	*	*	*	*	804.8
35-44	614.7	60.9	74.3	9.5	*	17.2	*	763.2
45-54	543.4	62.7	64.7	14.7	*		*	694.6
55-59	224.2	27.2	24.8	11.8	*		*	297.5
60-64	158.0	19.8	15.9	20.9	9.1	9.1	*	233.0
65 and over	77.5	19.0	18.5	210.7	35.7	43.5	*	407.1
Total	*3,085.9*	*253.7*	*269.8*	*295.4*	*49.0*	*86.5*	*8.1*	*4,048.4*
				FEMALES				
15-19	297.0	*	*	23.0	*	12.9	12.6	336.3
20-24	368.6	*	*	106.2	*	*		488.5
25-34	305.5	10.8	41.4	372.0	*	14.2		752.2
35-44	276.5	12.6	56.4	318.0	*	25.8	18.9	698.0
45-54	242.5	20.4	45.0	192.2	10.5	57.7		561.7
55-59	78.5		15.6	66.5		42.8		214.3
60-64	30.5	8.3	9.9	92.9	18.9	41.5	12.5	187.6
65 and over	17.3		10.0	402.7		72.3		536.1
Total	*1,616.4*	*55.4*	*183.1*	*1,573.4*	*31.7*	*270.5*	*44.1*	*3,774.6*
				PERSONS				
15-19	616.6	*	*	34.6	*	27.1	8.2	690.5
20-24	825.3	12.7	18.6	117.3	*	*		982.5
25-34	997.2	62.1	95.4	377.1	*	16.1	8.7	1,557.0
35-44	891.3	73.5	130.7	327.5	8.2	28.6	8.1	1,461.1
45-54	785.9	77.4	109.8	206.9		64.9	12.2	1,256.3
55-59	302.7	32.9	40.3	78.2		50.1		511.8
60-64	188.5	22.9	25.8	113.8	15.9	50.6	15.1	420.6
65 and over	94.9	24.1	28.5	613.4	54.5	115.8		943.3
Total	**4,702.3**	**309.0**	**453.0**	**1,868.8**	**80.7**	**357.0**	**52.2**	**7,823.0**

(a) Non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. (b) For definitions see explanatory notes.

* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 20. – MEDIAN INCOME OF ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS (a), BY AGE AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, 1968-69 (b) ($)

Age group (years)	Principal source of income: Wages or salary	Own business, trade or profession	Share in partnership	Government social service benefits	Superannuation or annuity	Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	Other income	Total
MALES								
15-19	1,060	*	*	450	*	(c)	*	960
20-24	2,690	2,970	3,220	890	*	*	*	2,670
25-34	3,500	3,780	3,090	*	*	*	*	3,490
35-44	3,760	3,700	3,460	740	*		*	3,720
45-54	3,630	3,950	3,200	750	*	3,380	*	3,570
55-59	3,310	3,340	3,170	760	*		*	3,240
60-64	3,100	3,080	2,600	720	2,770	2,200	*	2,910
65 and over	2,700	2,620	3,520	710	1,990	1,750	*	1,040
Total	*3,190*	*3,560*	*3,210*	*720*	*2,170*	*1,460*	*1,500*	*3,050*
FEMALES								
15-19	930	*	*	130	*	(c)		820
20-24	1,820	*	*	80	*	*	1,050	1,570
25-34	1,740	1,080	2,290	100	*	570		360
35-44	1,450	1,820	2,440	170	*	620		600
45-54	1,770	2,050	2,500	100		190	1,350	890
55-59	1,830		2,230	620	1,480	180		870
60-64	1,810	1,520	1,850	710		300	1,320	730
65 and over	1,710		2,150	720	1,350	850		730
Total	*1,610*	*1,570*	*2,350*	*220*	*1,360*	*360*	*1,260*	*740*
PERSONS								
15-19	980	*	*	220	*	(c)	660	870
20-24	2,260	2,660	1,990	80	*	*		2,110
25-34	3,030	3,420	2,750	100	*	580	1,280	2,380
35-44	3,130	3,390	2,950	170		750	1,380	2,460
45-54	3,080	3,530	2,940	110	2,620	240	1,420	2,590
55-59	2,970	3,150	2,680	630		240		2,490
60-64	2,910	2,630	2,210	710	2,220	500	1,330	2,000
65 and over	2,530	2,560	2,830	710	1,730	1,130		740
Total	**2,590**	**3,240**	**2,810**	**370**	**1,810**	**550**	**1,290**	**1,910**

(a) Non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. (b) For definitions see explanatory notes. (c) Over 80 per cent of persons aged 15-19 years received less than $25 from this source.

* Based on a figure less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 21. – MEAN INCOME OF ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS (a), BY AGE AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, 1968-69 (b) ($)

Age group (years)	*Principal source of income*							
	Wages or salary	*Own business, trade or profession*	*Share in partnership*	*Government social service benefits*	*Superannuation or annuity*	*Interest, rent, dividends, etc.*	*Other income*	*Total*
MALES								
15-19	1,150	*	*	470	*	(c)	*	1,100
20-24	2,710	4,210	3,730	990	*	*	*	2,720
25-34	3,700	4,770	4,160	*	*	*	*	3,780
35-44	4,150	4,810	4,850	870	*	5,680	*	4,250
45-54	4,120	5,540	4,590	1,070	*		*	4,240
55-59	3,840	4,500	4,620	1,040	*		*	3,880
60-64	3,640	4,130	3,560	930	3,340	2,950	*	3,390
65 and over	3,180	4,130	5,220	840	2,570	2,730	*	2,000
Total	*3,450*	*4,780*	*4,480*	*860*	*2,750*	*2,880*	*3,010*	*3,390*
FEMALES								
15-19	930	*	*	270	*	(c)	1,510	840
20-24	1,800	*	*	150	*	*		1,440
25-34	1,790	1,620	2,790	190	*	950		1,030
35-44	1,860	2,060	3,270	250	*	1,660	2,140	1,240
45-54	1,840	2,530	3,510	300	1,880	1,000		1,390
55-59	1,960		2,730	550		870		1,370
60-64	1,910	1,730	2,050	710	1,560	1,330	1,660	1,180
65 and over	2,020		3,260	740		1,440		980
Total	*1,670*	*2,050*	*3,080*	*400*	*1,640*	*1,160*	*1,820*	*1,180*
PERSONS								
15-19	1,040	*	*	330	*	(c)	1,480	970
20-24	2,300	3,480	3,370	230	*	*		1,320
25-34	3,120	4,220	3,570	200	*	1,040	1,840	2,450
35-44	3,440	4,340	4,160	260	2,690	2,320	2,210	2,810
45-54	3,420	4,990	4,140	360		1,510	2,590	2,970
55-59	3,360	4,100	3,890	620		1,420		2,830
60-64	3,360	3,740	2,980	750	2,710	1,620	1,800	2,400
65 and over	2,970	3,670	4,530	770	2,220	1,920		1,420
Total	**2,840**	**4,290**	**3,910**	**470**	**2,320**	**1,570**	**2,000**	**2,320**

(a) Non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. (b) For definitions see explanatory notes. (c) Over 80 per cent of persons aged 15-19 years received less than $25 from this source.

* Based on a figure less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 22. – ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS (a) : TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, 1968-69 (b)

	Age group (years)								
	15-19	*20-24*	*25-34*	*35-44*	*45-54*	*55-59*	*60-64*	*65 and over*	*Total*
MALES									
Total income (c) ($) –				– '000 –					
1 and under 100	46.4								56.5
100 " " 200	17.8								26.8
		9.9	9.2	*	*	*	*	10.0	
200 " " 400	30.7								55.0
400 " " 600	34.0	8.8						*	65.4
600 " " 800	28.3	16.5	17.7	16.5	18.9	13.9	22.5	152.2	233.3
800 " " 1,000	24.0							30.4	91.5
1,000 " " 1,500	62.5	26.2	19.7	17.6	11.8	8.5	10.9	44.4	201.6
1,500 " " 2,000	55.9	47.1	26.6	28.6	28.1	11.8	13.2	34.8	246.0
2,000 " " 2,500	31.8	98.4	76.4	65.8	64.7	35.7	35.5	32.5	440.8
2,500 " " 3,000	12.8	105.5	112.1	92.7	95.2	50.4	36.0	24.0	528.9
3,000 " " 3,500		84.3	138.5	113.9	110.5	48.4	35.1	20.0	556.2
3,500 " " 4,000		46.1	119.6	88.9	78.2	30.8	19.5	11.8	397.1
4,000 " " 4,500	10.0	21.8	88.8	92.5	71.4	25.5	13.1	8.4	323.1
4,500 " " 5,000		13.4	61.0	57.5	46.1	14.2	9.0		205.7
5,000 " " 5,500		9.5	47.3	50.0	43.9	11.2	11.9	11.6	170.5
5,500 " " 6,000			23.5	28.6	24.4	11.0			98.5
6,000 " " 7,000	*	*	30.0	39.1	33.8	9.1	8.2	*	130.0
7,000 " " 8,000	*	*	13.9	21.5	20.3	12.5			69.5
8,000 " " 10,000	*	*	9.3	19.9	18.8		14.6	14.4	63.1
10,000 and over	*	*	11.1	26.5	24.6	11.2			88.8
Total	*354.2*	*494.0*	*804.8*	*763.2*	*694.6*	*297.5*	*233.0*	*407.1*	*4,048.4*
				– dollars –					
Median income	960	2,670	3,490	3,720	3,570	3,240	2,910	1,040	3,050
Mean income	1,100	2,720	3,780	4,250	4,240	3,880	3,390	2,000	3,390
FEMALES									
Total income (c) ($) –				– '000 –					
1 and under 100	47.4	87.4	195.0	129.1	126.0	33.5	16.2	12.9	647.6
100 and under 200	20.3	17.4	109.5	83.6	42.0	11.4	9.1	8.6	301.9
200 " " 400	28.0	16.0	84.5	95.9	41.0	16.4	10.2	19.6	311.7
400 " " 600	38.4	14.4	32.9	39.9	25.5	9.9	8.9	13.3	183.3
600 " " 800	30.6	18.3	31.0	26.4	35.4	30.3	64.5	317.8	554.2
800 " " 1,000	33.5	17.0	22.4	25.5	22.6	13.2	13.4	51.8	199.2
1,000 " " 1,500	90.5	58.3	53.6	57.3	51.2	24.7	24.2	56.8	416.6
1,500 " " 2,000	40.0	107.5	66.0	81.9	74.2	21.3	12.7	20.8	424.4
2,000 " " 2,500	*	89.5	63.5	63.1	56.7	21.4	12.1	11.3	323.2
2,500 " " 3,000	*	36.2	41.8	35.0	27.6	10.7			162.7
3,000 " " 3,500	*	18.1	17.2	21.7	23.0	10.1	10.1	12.0	94.1
3,500 " " 4,000	*		11.4	8.1	9.8				41.3
4,000 " " 5,000	*	8.2	13.5	13.6	8.2				50.7
5,000 and over	*		10.1	16.8	18.5	11.5	*	11.3	63.7
Total	*336.3*	*488.5*	*752.2*	*698.0*	*561.7*	*214.3*	*187.6*	*536.1*	*3,774.6*
				– dollars –					
Median income	820	1,570	360	600	890	870	730	730	740
Mean income	840	1,440	1,030	1,240	1,390	1,370	1,180	980	1,180

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TABLE 22. – ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS (a) : TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, 1968-69 (b) –*continued*

	Age group (years)								
	15-19	*20-24*	*25-34*	*35-44*	*45-54*	*55-59*	*60-64*	*65 and over*	*Total*
PERSONS									
Total income (c) ($) –					– '000 –				
1 and under 100	93.8	89.5	197.6	129.7	126.8	33.9	17.3	15.5	704.1
100 " " 200	38.1	19.7	111.6	84.0	42.7	12.8	9.8	10.0	328.7
200 " " 400	58.7	21.6	89.0	98.5	43.3	17.7	12.1	25.7	366.7
400 " " 600	72.4	23.2	37.3	43.6	28.5	12.1	11.6	20.0	248.7
600 " " 800	58.9	25.8	38.5	32.9	44.7	38.0	78.7	470.0	787.5
800 " " 1,000	57.5	26.0	28.1	31.9	29.1	17.1	18.9	82.2	290.7
1,000 " " 1,500	153.0	84.5	73.2	74.9	63.0	33.2	35.0	101.2	618.2
1,500 " " 2,000	95.8	154.6	92.6	110.5	102.3	33.1	25.8	55.6	670.4
2,000 " " 2,500	37.5	187.9	139.9	128.9	121.4	57.1	47.6	43.8	764.0
2,500 " " 3,000	14.5	141.7	153.9	127.8	122.8	61.1	40.5	29.3	691.6
3,000 " " 3,500		102.3	155.8	135.6	133.5	54.5	38.2	24.9	650.4
3,500 " " 4,000		49.5	130.9	97.0	88.0	34.9	21.9	13.7	438.4
4,000 " " 4,500	10.2	24.3	96.8	101.0	76.9	27.7	14.6	10.9	353.7
4,500 " " 5,000		14.3	66.5	62.6	48.8	16.5	10.8		225.8
5,000 " " 5,500		10.0	50.2	53.7	48.6	13.4	12.9	14.8	186.2
5,500 " " 6,000			25.2	30.5	26.3	12.1			105.9
6,000 " " 7,000	*	*	31.9	43.2	37.7	10.7	9.0		144.5
7,000 " " 8,000	*	*	15.0	23.6	21.9			17.6	76.2
8,000 " " 10,000	*	*	10.8	22.1	21.0	13.6	8.0		71.6
10,000 " " 15,000	*	*		20.0	19.4	8.6			66.0
15,000 and over	*	*	12.0	9.4	9.5	*	*	8.4	33.7
Total	**690.5**	**982.5**	**1,557.0**	**1,461.1**	**1,256.3**	**511.8**	**420.6**	**943.3**	**7,823.0**
					– dollars –				
Median income	870	2,110	2,380	2,460	2,590	2,490	2,000	740	1,910
Mean income	970	2,080	2,450	2,810	2,970	2,830	2,400	1,420	2,320

(a) Non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. (b) For definitions see explanatory notes. (c) From all sources.

* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 23. – ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS (a) : TOTAL INCOME AND WHETHER IN RECEIPT OF INCOME FROM WAGES OR SALARY, 1968-69 (b)

	With income from wages or salary			*With no income from wages or salary*			*All recipients (a)*		
	Males	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*
Total income (c) ($) –					– '000 –				
1 and under 100	35.5	36.0	71.6	20.9	611.6	632.5	56.5	647.6	704.1
100 " " 200	19.7	47.0	66.7	13.3	254.9	262.0	26.8	301.9	328.7
200 " " 300	20.7	50.4	71.1		146.3	152.6	26.9	196.8	223.7
300 " " 400	19.8	45.9	65.7	8.3	69.0	77.3	28.1	114.9	143.0
400 " " 600	49.7	110.8	160.5	15.7	72.4	88.2	65.4	183.3	248.7
600 " " 800	43.8	102.5	146.3	189.6	451.7	641.3	233.3	554.2	787.5
800 " " 1,000	51.4	110.6	162.0	40.0	88.7	128.7	91.5	199.2	290.7
1,000 " " 1,500	134.5	295.0	429.5	67.1	121.5	188.6	201.6	416.6	618.2
1,500 " " 2,000	170.3	360.6	530.9	75.7	63.7	139.5	246.0	424.4	670.4
2,000 " " 2,500	368.6	274.0	642.6	72.2	49.2	121.4	440.8	323.3	764.0
2,500 " " 3,000	474.5	133.2	607.7	54.4	29.5	84.0	528.9	162.7	691.6
3,000 " " 3,500	497.1	66.5	563.6	59.2	27.6	86.8	556.2	94.1	650.4
3,500 " " 4,000	353.7	26.9	380.6	43.4	14.4	57.9	397.1	41.3	438.4
4,000 " " 5,000	460.8	31.6	492.4	68.0	19.0	87.1	528.8	50.7	579.5
5,000 " " 6,000	230.4	11.6	242.1	38.6	11.4	50.0	269.0	23.1	292.1
6,000 " " 10,000	205.3	12.1	217.4	57.4	17.6	74.9	262.6	29.7	292.3
10,000 and over	45.6	*	47.3	43.1	9.3	52.4	88.8	10.9	99.7
Total	**3,181.4**	**1,716.6**	**4,898.0**	**867.0**	**2,058.0**	**2,925.0**	**4,048.4**	**3,774.6**	**7,823.0**
					– dollars –				
Median income	3,210	1,590	2,590	2,020	330	700	3,070	770	1,930
Mean income	3,490	1,700	2,860	3,020	750	1,420	3,390	1,180	2,320

(a) Non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see explanatory notes. (c) From all sources.

* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 24. – PERSONS WHOSE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME WAS WAGES OR SALARY : TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, 1968-69 (a)

Total income (b) ($)	Age group (years) 15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total
MALES									
Total income (b) ($) –					– '000 –				
1 and under 500	89.0	11.0	8.1						115.8
500 " " 1,000	62.7	15.5	8.7	14.8	10.8	11.8	13.4	18.6	104.1
1,000 " " 1,500	60.8	21.3	13.0						121.4
1,500 " " 2,000	55.3	43.1	17.7	15.7	13.7				163.7
2,000 " " 2,500	31.6	95.4	66.3	50.5	48.1	29.0	26.0	14.6	361.6
2,500 " " 3,000	12.1	102.1	99.3	81.9	83.2	44.8	32.3	13.1	468.8
3,000 " " 3,500		80.6	127.0	100.5	95.5	40.4	30.3	12.0	491.0
3,500 " " 4,000		44.9	108.6	77.2	68.0	26.3	15.3		347.9
4,000 " " 4,500	8.1	19.4	81.1	78.6	59.2	21.5	9.6	13.6	273.9
4,500 " " 5,000		12.4	55.2	51.6	39.5	11.9	15.8		179.3
5,000 " " 5,500		8.1	41.4	43.5	37.3	8.3			144.1
5,500 " " 6,000			20.8	25.2	20.2	9.0			81.7
6,000 " " 7,000	*	*	24.6	31.7	28.1	11.1	9.1		101.9
7,000 " " 8,000	*	*	10.8	17.9	15.9				51.7
8,000 " " 10,000				13.9	12.8			*	42.0
10,000 and over	*	*	9.2	11.8	11.0	10.3	*		37.1
Total	*319.6*	*456.7*	*691.7*	*614.7*	*543.4*	*224.2*	*158.0*	*77.5*	*3,085.9*
					– dollars –				
Median income	1,060	2,690	3,500	3,760	3,630	3,310	3,100	2,700	3,190
Mean income	1,150	2,710	3,700	4,150	4,120	3,840	3,640	3,180	3,450
FEMALES									
Total income (b) ($) –					– '000 –				
1 and under 500	82.6	25.3	40.2	24.9	22.7	17.3	10.9		205.9
500 " " 1,000	77.0	35.0	46.2	38.5	31.3				245.9
1,000 " " 1,500	90.1	55.9	39.5	41.2	35.4	12.1	*		281.0
1,500 " " 2,000	40.0	105.3	54.4	67.7	58.7	14.8	11.0		351.9
2,000 " " 2,500	*	88.2	55.0	49.4	45.4	15.3	8.7		267.6
2,500 " " 3,000	*	35.6	34.8	25.7	20.3	14.1			128.7
3,000 " " 4,000	*	20.2	22.0	16.7	20.1		10.3		89.2
4,000 and over	*	*	13.4	12.5	8.6	*			46.3
Total	*297.0*	*368.6*	*305.5*	*276.5*	*242.5*	*78.5*	*47.8*		*1,616.4*
					– dollars –				
Median income	930	1,820	1,740	1,750	1,770	1,830	1,780		1,610
Mean income	930	1,800	1,790	1,860	1,840	1,960	1,960		1,670
PERSONS									
Total income (b) ($) –					– '000 –				
1 and under 500	155.3	36.3	48.3	28.1	23.7	8.3	10.2	8.3	321.7
500 " " 1,000	155.9	50.5	54.9	42.7	36.2	12.9			350.0
1,000 " " 1,500	151.0	77.2	52.4	48.5	40.2	15.4	8.2	9.6	402.4
1,500 " " 2,000	95.3	148.5	72.1	83.3	72.4	19.5	12.8	11.7	515.6
2,000 " " 2,500	37.3	183.6	121.3	99.9	93.6	44.3	32.8	16.5	629.2
2,500 " " 3,000	13.8	137.7	134.1	107.6	103.3	51.8	34.8	14.3	597.5
3,000 " " 3,500		97.8	140.5	113.3	110.3	45.0	31.3	12.8	555.7
3,500 " " 4,000		47.8	117.2	81.2	73.4	28.7	15.7		372.4
4,000 " " 4,500	8.1	21.6	86.6	83.0	61.6	22.2	10.4		290.2
4,500 " " 5,000		13.4	59.6	53.8	40.5	12.9		15.6	190.4
5,000 " " 5,500		8.1	42.8	45.5	39.6	9.5	16.8		151.0
5,500 " " 6,000			21.5	26.2	21.0	9.4			84.8
6,000 " " 7,000	*	*	25.3	33.2	29.1	8.4	9.5		106.7
7,000 " " 8,000	*	*	11.0	18.6	16.6	*			53.9
8,000 " " 10,000				14.4	13.2			*	43.3
10,000 and over	*	*	9.4	12.0	11.0	10.3	*		37.5
Total	**616.6**	**825.3**	**997.2**	**891.3**	**785.9**	**302.7**	**188.5**	**94.9**	**4,702.3**
					– dollars –				
Median income	980	2,260	3,030	3,130	3,080	2,970	2,910	2,530	2,590
Mean income	1,040	2,300	3,120	3,440	3,420	3,360	3,360	2,970	2,840

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) From all sources.

* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 25. – PERSONS WHOSE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME WAS EARNED INCOME: TOTAL INCOME AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE, 1968-69 (a)

	Principal source of income			
	Wages or salary	*Own business, trade or profession*	*Share in partnership*	*Total*
MALES				
Total income (b) ($) –		– '000 –		
1 and under 100	35.3			37.0
100 " " 200	19.3			20.5
200 " " 400	37.9			42.7
400 " " 600	46.9	13.0	16.7	51.9
600 " " 800	38.1			45.1
800 " " 1,000	42.4			52.3
1,000 " " 1,500	121.4	12.0	19.1	152.5
1,500 " " 2,000	163.7	19.8	28.5	212.0
2,000 " " 2,500	361.6	26.7	32.1	420.3
2,500 " " 3,000	468.8	21.6	27.3	517.8
3,000 " " 3,500	491.0	29.5	25.0	545.4
3,500 " " 4,000	347.9	24.8	19.2	391.9
4,000 " " 4,500	273.9	21.5	21.7	317.1
4,500 " " 5,000	179.3	13.4	10.8	203.5
5,000 " " 5,500	144.1	13.2	10.4	167.7
5,500 " " 6,000	81.7	*	*	95.2
6,000 " " 7,000	101.9	12.5	11.8	126.2
7,000 " " 8,000	51.7			66.3
8,000 " " 9,000	28.2	15.6	16.9	37.5
9,000 " " 10,000	13.8			22.4
10,000 " " 15,000	28.8	14.6	13.7	57.2
15,000 and over	8.3	8.9	9.6	26.8
Total	*3,085.9*	*253.7*	*269.8*	*3,609.4*
		– dollars –		
Median income	3,190	3,560	3,210	3,210
Mean income	3,450	4,780	4,480	3,620
FEMALES				
Total income (b) ($) –		– '000 –		
1 and under 100	33.2			34.4
100 " " 200	39.9			42.7
200 " " 400	81.4	12.1	11.4	91.4
400 " " 600	103.8			113.3
600 " " 800	94.4	*		105.1
800 " " 1,000	99.1	*	12.2	108.3
1,000 " " 1,500	281.0		19.4	307.4
1,500 " " 2,000	351.9	13.0	27.6	385.5
2,000 " " 2,500	267.6		29.7	303.5
2,500 " " 3,000	128.7	11.0	17.3	150.8
3,000 " " 3,500	64.7		17.3	86.3
3,500 " " 4,000	24.5		9.9	36.2
4,000 " " 4,500	16.3		9.2	27.0
4,500 " " 5,000	11.2	11.6	*	16.3
5,000 " " 8,000	17.0		14.7	33.4
8,000 and over	*		10.5	13.3
Total	*1,616.4*	*55.4*	*183.1*	*1,854.9*
		– dollars –		
Median income	1,610	1,570	2,350	1,660
Mean income	1,670	2,050	3,080	1,820

TABLE 25. – PERSONS WHOSE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME WAS EARNED INCOME : TOTAL INCOME AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE, 1968-69 (a) –*continued*

	Principal source of income			
	Wages or salary	*Own business, trade or profession*	*Share in partnership*	*Total*
	PERSONS			
Total income (b) ($) –		– '000 –		
1 and under 100	68.5			71.4
100 " " 200	59.3	11.9	9.7	63.7
200 " " 400	119.3			134.0
400 " " 600	150.6	*	8.6	165.0
600 " " 800	132.5	15.0	21.9	150.2
800 " " 1,000	141.5			160.7
1,000 " " 1,500	402.4	19.0	38.5	459.9
1,500 " " 2,000	515.6	25.9	56.1	597.5
2,000 " " 2,500	629.2	32.8	61.8	723.8
2,500 " " 3,000	597.5	26.5	44.6	668.5
3,000 " " 3,500	555.7	33.8	42.2	631.7
3,500 " " 4,000	372.4	26.5	29.1	428.1
4,000 " " 4,500	290.2	23.0	30.9	344.1
4,500 " " 5,000	190.4	14.6	14.7	219.8
5,000 " " 5,500	151.0	13.5	14.9	179.4
5,500 " " 6,000	84.8	*	9.8	101.1
6,000 " " 7,000	106.7	13.4	16.8	136.9
7,000 " " 8,000	53.9	8.1	9.5	71.5
8,000 " " 9,000	28.9	8.4	14.6	40.6
9,000 " " 10,000	14.4			25.8
10,000 " " 15,000	28.8	15.2	18.0	62.1
15,000 and over	8.7	9.1	11.0	28.7
Total	**4,702.3**	**309.0**	**453.0**	**5,464.3**
		– dollars –		
Median income	2,590	3,240	2,810	2,630
Mean income	2,840	4,290	3,910	3,010

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) From all sources.

* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 26. – PERSONS WHOSE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME WAS UNEARNED INCOME : TOTAL INCOME AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE, 1968-69 (a)

	Principal source of income				
	Government social service benefits	*Interest, rent, dividends, etc.*	*Superannuation or annuity*	*Other*	*Total*
	MALES				
Total income (b) ($) –			– '000 –		
1 and under 500	15.8	25.9	*	*	43.2
500 " " 600	*				8.4
600 " " 700	93.3				97.0
700 " " 800	89.5	8.7	*	*	91.2
800 " " 900	23.0				25.5
900 " " 1,000	12.1				13.6
1,000 " " 1,500	27.7	9.2	10.4	*	49.1
1,500 " " 2,000	18.7	*	8.6	*	34.0
2,000 " " 3,000	8.4	11.5	11.1	*	31.6
3,000 " " 5,000	*	10.9	10.3	*	24.3
5,000 and over	*	14.2	*	*	21.1
Total	*295.4*	*86.5*	*49.0*	*8.1*	*439.0*
			– dollars –		
Median income	720	1,460	2,170	1,500	740
Mean income	860	2,880	2,750	3,010	1,510

TABLE 26. – PERSONS WHOSE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME WAS UNEARNED INCOME : TOTAL INCOME AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE, 1968-69 (a) –*continued*

	Principal source of income				
	Government social service benefits	*Interest, rent, dividends, etc.*	*Superannuation or annuity*	*Other*	*Total*
FEMALES					
Total income (b) ($) –			– '000 –		
1 and under 25	22.0	45.8			68.4
25 " " 50	192.8	18.4			211.5
50 " " 75	63.9	11.8			76.1
75 " " 100	248.1	8.8			257.2
100 " " 150	69.6	15.9			86.8
150 " " 200	160.2	11.7			172.4
200 " " 300	130.5	17.6	9.2	17.0	151.7
300 " " 400	57.7	8.9			68.6
400 " " 500	27.6	8.0			38.2
500 " " 600	20.8	*			31.8
600 " " 700	151.0	10.1			163.1
700 " " 800	275.8	*			286.0
800 " " 900	43.5	10.6			58.0
900 " " 1,000	24.0	*			32.9
1,000 " " 1,500	65.0	25.4	9.2	9.6	109.2
1,500 " " 2,000	13.3	14.8			38.8
2,000 " " 3,000	*	14.7	13.3	17.5	31.7
3,000 " " 5,000	*	12.3			20.3
5,000 and over	*	14.3			16.9
Total	*1,573.4*	*270.5*	*31.7*	*44.1*	*1,919.7*
			– dollars –		
Median income	220	360	1,360	1,260	240
Mean income	400	1,160	1,640	1,820	560
PERSONS					
Total income (b) ($) –			– '000 –		
1 and under 100	528.6	102.0			632.7
100 " " 200	233.4	30.1			265.5
200 " " 300	133.3	20.0		9.9	157.5
300 " " 400	61.7	11.4			75.1
400 " " 500	31.4	9.1	12.3		43.3
500 " " 600	25.9	9.9			40.2
600 " " 700	244.3	13.1			260.1
700 " " 800	365.4	8.2		9.4	377.2
800 " " 900	66.5	11.5			83.5
900 " " 1,000	36.1	8.1			46.6
1,000 " " 1,500	92.7	34.7	19.6	11.3	158.3
1,500 " " 2,000	32.0	20.9	12.8	11.0	72.9
2,000 " " 2,500	10.0	16.4	9.9		40.2
2,500 " " 3,000	*	9.8	11.4		23.1
3,000 " " 3,500	*	9.8			18.6
3,500 " " 4,000					10.4
4,000 " " 4,500	*	13.5	11.8	8.8	9.6
4,500 " " 5,000					*
5,000 " " 6,000	*	8.3			11.7
6,000 " " 10,000	*	13.9	*		17.3
10,000 and over	*	*	*	*	8.6
Total	**1,868.8**	**357.0**	**80.7**	**52.2**	**2,358.7**
			– dollars –		
Median income	370	550	1,810	1,290	510
Mean income	470	1,570	2,320	2,000	740

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) From all sources.

* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 27. – PART–YEAR, FULL–TIME WORKERS : EARNED INCOME, MARITAL STATUS AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT, 1968-69 (a)

	Males			*Females*			*Persons*		
	Married	*Not married (b)*	*Total*	*Married*	*Not married (b)*	*Total*	*Married*	*Not married (b)*	*Total*
1-14 WEEKS									
Earned income ($) –					– '000 –				
1 and under 100	*	20.9	22.8	*	16.8	24.4	9.5	37.7	47.2
100 " " 200	*	13.1	15.5	12.4	12.5	24.9	14.8	25.6	40.4
200 " " 300	9.2	8.8	10.0	10.2	10.3	17.3	11.4	15.8	27.3
300 " " 400		*	9.4	10.7		13.8	13.6	9.7	23.3
400 " " 600		8.9	13.9	11.5	*	14.9	16.5	12.3	28.8
600 and over	8.9	9.4	18.3	8.1	*	11.4	17.0	12.8	29.8
Total	**22.4**	**67.6**	**90.0**	**60.4**	**46.4**	**106.8**	**82.8**	**114.0**	**196.8**
					– dollars –				
Median income	510	200	270	300	140	220	340	170	230
Mean income	750	320	430	370	220	300	470	280	360
15-29 WEEKS									
Earned income ($) –					– '000 –				
1 and under 400	*	14.3	15.1	*	13.9	17.9	*	28.2	33.0
400 " " 600	*	23.3	24.1	14.6	23.2	37.8	15.4	46.4	61.9
600 " " 800	*	8.7	12.3	19.6	8.6	28.2	23.2	17.3	40.5
800 " " 1,000	9.6	9.0	13.1	13.5	8.1	18.1	17.7	13.5	31.2
1,000 " " 1,200		*	8.2	*		11.5	13.3	*	19.7
1,200 " " 2,000	11.1	10.2	21.3	10.0	*	13.8	21.1	13.9	35.0
2,000 and over	10.2	*	15.7	*	*	*	12.6	*	19.4
Total	**36.0**	**73.7**	**109.7**	**72.1**	**58.8**	**130.9**	**108.1**	**132.5**	**240.6**
					– dollars –				
Median income	1,350	590	840	770	530	670	910	550	720
Mean income	1,650	900	1,150	910	650	790	1,160	790	960
30-39 WEEKS									
Earned income ($) –					– '000 –				
1 and under 800	*	10.5	11.1	15.8	21.2	17.0	*	24.7	28.1
800 " " 1,200	*	*	8.0			20.0	15.4	12.6	28.0
1,200 " " 1,600	*	*	14.2	20.6	*	26.2	24.6	10.2	34.8
1,600 " " 2,000	12.6	9.9	13.4				11.2	*	19.0
2,000 " " 3,000	10.1	9.3	17.3	*	*	*	12.5	8.4	20.9
3,000 and over	10.6		12.7	*	*	*	11.5	*	14.4
Total	**38.8**	**37.9**	**76.7**	**39.8**	**28.8**	**68.6**	**78.6**	**66.7**	**145.2**
					– dollars –				
Median income	2,060	1,420	1,750	1,280	810	1,150	1,540	1,070	1,390
Mean income	2,510	1,510	2,020	1,360	1,020	1,220	1,930	1,300	1,640
40-49 WEEKS									
Earned income ($) –					– '000 –				
1 and under 1,200	*	11.2	15.7	*	12.5	19.0	8.6	20.0	28.6
1,200 " " 1,600				21.2	10.2	31.3	23.6	13.8	37.4
1,600 " " 2,000	9.5	*	15.9	16.7	*	22.6	26.2	12.4	38.5
2,000 " " 2,400	12.1	9.5	21.6	*	*	10.3	19.0	13.0	31.9
2,400 " " 3,000	18.1		25.8				23.1	10.1	33.2
3,000 " " 4,000	18.1	15.9	22.9	8.8	*	12.1	19.9	*	25.8
4,000 and over	12.6		16.0				14.4	*	17.9
Total	**74.8**	**43.1**	**117.9**	**59.9**	**35.5**	**95.5**	**134.8**	**78.6**	**213.4**
					– dollars –				
Median income	2,680	2,110	2,500	1,640	1,400	1,570	2,140	1,800	2,020
Mean income	3,120	2,260	2,810	1,820	1,500	1,700	2,540	1,920	2,310

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) Never married, widowed, divorced and permanently separated.

* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TABLE 28. – PART–YEAR, PART–TIME WORKERS : EARNED INCOME AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT, 1968-69 (a)

	Males	*Females*	*Persons*
1-29 WEEKS			
Earned income ($) –		– '000 –	
1 and under 50	8.1	20.5	28.6
50 " " 100	10.9	18.8	25.5
100 " " 150		12.1	14.8
150 " " 200		14.2	15.6
200 " " 300	8.3	18.7	22.3
300 " " 400		11.5	13.0
400 " " 600		16.6	19.8
600 " " 1,000	9.0	12.3	16.9
1,000 and over		10.6	15.0
Total (b)	**36.3**	**135.3**	**171.5**
		– dollars –	
Median income	160	210	210
Mean income	550	410	440
30-49 WEEKS			
Earned income ($) –		– '000 –	
1 and under 200	10.0	*	10.4
200 " " 400		11.0	12.4
400 " " 600		9.3	10.5
600 " " 800		15.3	9.7
800 " " 1,000			10.0
1,000 " " 1,600	*	14.1	16.2
1,600 and over	*	8.2	11.6
Total (c)	**15.4**	**65.4**	**80.9**
		– dollars –	
Median income	850	730	750
Mean income	1,020	950	970

(a) For definitions see explanatory notes. (b) Includes 11,900 males and 110,300 females who were married (excluding permanently separated). (c) Includes 8,000 males and 52,900 females who were married (excluding permanently separated).

* Less than 8,000. See page 29, paragraph 7.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

Estimates derived from the quarterly population survey are obtained by using a ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that survey estimates conform to the independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figures that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this bulletin. A table of standard errors for general application is given below. These figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate but they will provide an indication of its magnitude. An example of the use of the table is as follows : if the estimate obtained from the sample is 100,000 and the standard error is 4 per cent of the estimate, i.e. 4,000, there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 96,000 to 104,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 92,000 and 108,000.

APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (Persons)	*Approximate standard error of estimates*		*Size of estimate (Persons)*	*Approximate standard error of estimates*	
	Persons	*Per cent of estimate*		*Persons*	*Per cent of estimate*
8,000	1,250	16	100,000	3,750	3.8
10,000	1,375	14	200,000	5,000	2.5
15,000	1,500	10	500,000	6,250	1.3
20,000	1,750	9	1,000,000	6,875	0.7
50,000	2,500	5	2,000,000	10,000	0.5

4. These standard errors apply to estimates for individuals. The standard error of an estimate for families will generally be slightly lower than the standard error of an estimate of the same size for individuals.

5. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from the table above.

6. Medians and means published in this bulletin are also subject to sampling variability. Estimated relative standard errors of these medians and means are all less than five per cent.

7. As the standard errors in the table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates would thus be subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this bulletin, estimates less than 8,000 have not been shown. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

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PREFACE

In November 1974, information on the income of individuals and families in 1973-74 was sought from approximately two-thirds of the persons included in the population survey conducted in that month. Statistics of the incomes of individuals were published on 5 May 1976 in *Income Distribution 1973-74 – Part 1* (6502.0) and statistics of family income on 23 February 1977 in *Income Distribution 1973-74 – Parts 2* (6503.0).

Publication of these two Parts led to a large number of requests for additional statistics, particularly for statistics relating to income units, which were subsequently made available to the users requesting them. The definition of income units approximates that used by the Commission of Inquiry into Poverty, headed by Professor R.F. Henderson, and published in *Poverty in Australia – First Main Report April 1975.* In view of the general interest in statistics of income distribution this additional information has now been consolidated into a third volume.

The results of a similar survey conducted in November 1969 were published, in somewhat less detail, in *Income Distribution 1968-69, Consolidated and Revised Edition* (6505.0).

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 20,000 houses, flats, etc.,) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.,) in the six State, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, and covered slightly less than one half of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being carried out during a four-week period.

2. The estimates relate to all persons 15 years of age and over, except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations and those persons who were patients in institutions such as hospitals and sanatoria, and inmates of gaols, etc. for whom, for the purposes of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

Interpretation of results

3. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. (See Technical Note, page 49 for further details.) In addition, they are subject to errors of response and reporting.

4. Interviewers engaged in obtaining information on income were instructed to ask respondents to refer to records wherever possible. However, in many cases the answers were based on memory, and frequently on the memory or knowledge of one person, generally the housewife. Some understatement in the estimates may be expected because of imperfect recall of minor or irregular sources of income. Other errors may be due to genuine misunderstanding, or to misrepresentation.

5. Other points which should be kept in mind in interpreting the results of the survey are as follows:

(i) A person included in the survey in November 1974 who had lived outside Australia for the whole of 1973-74 was not asked the income questions. A person who had arrived in Australia towards the end of the reference year would have been recorded as receiving little or no income in Austalia.

(ii) The income received by a person or family does not necessarily reflect the standard of living of the person or family. For example, although alimony and maintenance payments were counted as income, gifts or donations such as might be made by relatives who were not members of the household were not included, even though such gifts or donations may have been the sole means of support. No account was taken of the possible run-down of assets accumulated in the past.

(iii) Some individuals may have received no income in 1973-74. (They may, for example, have been at school or university.) In such cases income would have been recorded as nil.

(iv) For couples who had married in the period July to November 1974, family income would have been recorded, where applicable, as the sum of the two individual incomes.

(v) Family income does not include amounts received by persons who were members of the family during all or part of the year 1973-74 if those persons no longer resided with the family at the time of the survey. Thus income received during 1973-74 by persons who had died before the survey would not have been included.

(vi) Tables for "all income recipients" and "all income earners" include part-time workers and persons who worked for only part of the years (e.g. school leavers).

Definitions

6. *Income* was defined to include (a) all income received while living in Australia, including income for overseas sources and (b) all income received from an Australian source while living overseas. Questions were asked on the amount of income received in 1973-74 from each of the following sources: (1) money wages or salary (gross income); (2) own business, trade or profession (net income); (3) share in partnership (net income); (4) government social service benefits; (5) superannuation or annuity; (6) interest, dividends, rent, etc; (7) other sources, e.g. trust or will, maintenance or alimony. The definition of income is the same as that used for the 1968-69 survey.

7. *Income from wages and salary* was defined as gross income before taxation and other deductions were made. It included overtime and bonuses, gratuities and tips, fees and commission, and any contribution by the employer to the person's board or rent. Workers' compensation for temporary loss of wages was included, but compensation for an injury, for damage to personal property or for the reimbursement of medical fees was not regarded as income. Lump sum payments on retirement, living and travelling allowances, expense accounts, employers' contributions to superannuation or retirement funds and reimbursement of fees which were paid by the person for a training course were not regarded as income.

8. *Earned income* is income from wages or salary or income from own business, trade or profession or income from a share in a partnership or the sum of any of these components.

9. *Income from government social service benefits* includes income from items such as :

(i) Child endowment or maternity allowance

(ii) Pensions (e.g. age, invalid, widows', war service, war widows')

(iii) Unemployment sickness or special benefits

(iv) TB allowance

(v) Rehabilitation payments

(vi) Government educational scholarships, including Commonwealth and State scholarships and bursaries. (Fees paid directly by government to educational institutions are excluded).

10. *Unearned income* is income from government social service benefits; superannuation or annuity; interest, dividends, rents, etc. or other similar sources (e.g. trust, or will, maintenance or alimony).

11. *Private income* is income as defined in paragraph 6 less government social service benefits.

12. *Median income* is the amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below it. Medians were calculated from grouped data with linear interpolation being used within the class interval in which the median fell.

13. *Mean income* is the amount obtained by dividing the total income of a group (e.g. income earners, income recipients) by the number of units in that group.

14. *Non-family individuals* are all persons not included as members of families at the time of the survey. (See paragraph 19). The two most common examples are persons living alone and persons who, while sharing a house or a flat etc., are not related in any way to the other member(s) of the household.

15. *Full-time and part-time workers*. Persons were classified as either full-time or part-time workers on the basis of the kind of work in which they were mostly engaged during 1973-74, full-time work being defined as work occupying 35 hours or more per week.

16. *Full-year, full-time workers* are those who had worked in Australia for a least 50 weeks during the year 1973-74 and had been engaged mostly in full-time work. A person who had worked for 26 weeks full-time and for 24 weeks part-time would have been classified as a full-year, full-time worker; however, it should be noted that most persons who worked for a full year engage in either full-time or part-time work, but not in both.

17. *Part-year, full-time workers* are those who had worked in Australia for less than 50 weeks during the year 1973-74 and had been engaged mostly in full-time work. A person who had worked for 25 weeks full-time and for 24 weeks part-time would have been classified as a part-year full-time worker; however, it should be noted that most persons who work for less than a year engage in either full-time or part-time work, but not in both.

18. *Post-school qualifications* degrees and post-graduate diplomas from Universities and Colleges of Advanced Education (shown in Tables 12 and 13 as degreee level), tertiary qualifications other than degrees and post-graduate diplomas (shown as non-degree tertiary level), technician level, trade level and other qualifications. Apart from degrees and post-graduate diplomas the levels were determined as follows:

Non-degree tertiary is a level relating to qualifications obtained following substantial advanced study beyond matriculation, conferred by institutions and professional associations, e.g. Associate of Australian Society of Accountants, Diploma in Business Studies, Teaching Certificate, Diploma of Engineering

Technician is a level which requires theoretical knowledge as well as practical skills, e.g. wool-classing or nursing. Certificates issued by technical colleges following periods of 4 or 5 year part-time study after passing intermediate or final secondary school examinations are classified as 'technician'.

Trade is formal recognition of competence in a skilled manual occupation which is usually obtained through an apprenticeship and satisfactory progress in part-time studies concurrently with practical training (e.g. plumber, fitter, compositor, carpenter, hairdresser).

Other refers to those qualifications which could not be classified to any of the above levels. Most of these relate to short specialised courses in such fields as typewriting and shorthand, farm book-keeping, dressmaking and automotive maintenance.

19. A *family* was generally defined to consist of two or more persons living in the same household, including the head of the family, and spouse (if any) and any person or persons having any of the following relationships to them:

(i) sons or daughters of any age, if unmarried and not accompanied by children of their own

(ii) brothers or sisters 15 years of age or over, if unmarried and not accompanied by children of their own.

(iii) grandchildren if unmarried and not accompanied by either parent, nor by children of their own.

(iv) ancestors if not married and not accompanied by children of their own under 15 years of age; or

(v) any children under 15 years of age not accompanied by a parent, unless related to some persons in a second family in the household.

Where the spouse of the person interviewed was in the defence forces or in an institution his or her income for the year 1973-74 was included in family income and he or she counted as a family member.

20. The following points should be noted in relation to the definition of a family in the previous paragraph:

(i) the term 'relationship' includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption

(ii) the marriage relationship includes legal and de facto relationships

(iii) widowed, divorced or permanently separated persons are considered to be not married.

A family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons, and can contain two married persons only if they are husband and wife.

21. *Dependent children* are all unmarried persons living with their parent(s) and either under 15 years of age or full-time students aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than $850. Income of dependent students is included in family income but excluded from income unit income.

22. *Family income* is the sum of the incomes received from all sources by all members of the family for whom particulars of income were obtained. (See paragraph 6.)

23. *Married couple income units* consist of a husband, wife and dependent children (if any). 57,800 married couple income units were excluded from the tabulations because the husband was outside Australia for thirteen weeks or more during the year.

24. *One-parent income units* consist of a parent (male or female) and at least one dependent child; they cannot include a married couple. 5,800 female one-parent income units and a small number of male one-parent income units were excluded from the tabulations because the parent was outside Australia for thirteen weeks or more during the year.

25. *One-person income units* consist of persons not included in paragraphs 23 or 24 above. *Adult one-person income units* are individuals aged 21 years or over. *Junior one-person income units* are individuals under 21 years of age. 43,900 male one-person income units and 43,000 female one-person income units were excluded from the tabulations because they were outside Australia for thirteen weeks or more during the year.

26. *Note.* The comparability of income unit tables with other tables in this and earlier bulletins is affected by the exclusion of income units of which a member was absent overseas for 13 or more weeks in the year (see paragraphs 23 to 25 above).

Rise in the level of average earnings since 1973-74

27. The rise in incomes since the year 1973-74 has been considerable. However, the findings of the survey with regard to dispersion and relativity between different family size and type compositions will still be valuable. As a measure of the rise, average weekly earnings per employed male unit (a series which refers only to wage and salary earners and which is published quarterly in *Average Weekly Earnings* (6302.0)) may be used as a rough guide. Average weekly earnings in 1973-74 were $118.30 and for the December quarter 1977 (seasonally adjusted) $204.70, a rise of 73 per cent.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.
2. Median and mean incomes have been calculated to the nearest ten dollars.
3. Percentages, except for those shown in Table 2, are rounded to the nearest whole number.
4. . . nil or not applicable.

Related Publications

30. Users may also wish to refer to the following earnings and income publications which are available on request:

Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution) (6310.0) – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 2 and 3.

Average Weekly Earnings, Quarterly, (Preliminary) – (6301.0) and Final Bulletin – (6302.0).

Earnings and Hours of Employees Distribution and Composition (Preliminary) – (6305.0) and Final Bulletin (6306.0) – sample survey conducted annually in May

Earnings and Hours of Employees (Preliminary) – (6303.0) and Final Bulletin – (6304.0) – sample survey conducted annually in October.

Income Distribution 1968-69 Consolidated and Revised Edition (6505.0) – sample survey conducted in respect of 1968-69.

Income Distribution Part 1 1973-74 (6502.0) and *Part 2* (6503.0)

Wage Rates Indexes (Preliminary) (6311.0) – monthly.

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TABLE 1. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND REST OF AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Males		*Females*		*Persons*	
	Six State capital cities (b)	*Rest of Australia*	*Six State capital cities (b)*	*Rest of Australia*	*Six State capital cities (b)*	*Rest of Australia*
	– '000 –					
Total income (c)($) –						
1 and under 200	49.4	27.0	544.2	343.4	593.6	370.4
200 " " 400	25.0	10.8	129.8	95.8	154.8	106.7
400 " " 600	18.3	12.2	88.3	64.0	106.7	76.2
600 " " 800	20.5	10.8	61.8	41.3	82.3	52.1
800 " " 1,000	26.6	17.2	63.7	42.0	90.3	59.2
1,000 " " 1,200	100.9	72.2	169.6	122.2	270.5	194.4
1,200 " " 1,400	93.9	61.3	280.9	147.0	374.8	208.3
1,400 " " 1,600	40.6	33.5	100.0	55.0	140.6	88.4
1,600 " " 1,800	31.9	19.8	76.2	36.3	108.2	56.0
1,800 " " 2,000	31.1	19.9	63.5	36.2	94.6	56.1
2,000 " " 2,500	79.5	69.6	154.5	88.7	233.9	158.2
2,500 " " 3,000	77.2	59.6	138.4	70.5	215.6	130.0
3,000 " " 3,500	89.7	76.9	155.9	74.0	245.6	150.8
3,500 " " 4,000	107.8	74.1	167.6	66.0	275.4	140.0
4,000 " " 4,500	159.9	122.9	139.7	57.9	299.5	180.9
4,500 " " 5,000	177.9	120.6	105.9	34.0	283.7	154.6
5,000 " " 5,500	241.3	151.5	111.2	36.5	352.5	188.0
5,500 " " 6,000	179.3	110.3	46.4	18.2	225.7	128.5
6,000 " " 6,500	231.6	117.4	41.8	20.0	273.4	137.4
6,500 " " 7,000	156.9	86.0	20.7	11.5	177.6	97.5
7,000 " " 7,500	148.4	73.8	19.1	10.8	167.4	84.5
7,500 " " 8,000	117.9	52.7	9.9	9.5	127.8	62.2
8,000 " " 8,500	103.8	55.1	13.0	6.6	116.8	61.7
8,500 " " 9,000	75.4	35.4	7.1	6.4	82.5	41.8
9,000 " " 9,500	57.5	32.6	7.8	*	65.2	35.0
9,500 " " 10,000	41.6	21.8	5.7	*	47.2	23.3
10,000 " " 11,000	85.8	55.4	9.4	6.0	95.2	61.4
11,000 " " 12,000	39.4	18.1	5.6	4.6	41.8	20.2
12,000 " " 13,000	36.7	22.8			39.9	25.4
13,000 " " 15,000	37.1	18.7	7.0	4.8	41.0	23.4
15,000 " " 17,000	30.9	17.1		4.2	33.9	19.2
17,000 " " 23,000	29.7	16.8	*		31.1	18.9
23,000 and over	20.9	8.8	*	*	22.5	9.9
Total	**2,764.3**	**1,702.5**	**2,747.5**	**1,518.1**	**5,511.8**	**3,220.6**
	– dollars –					
Median income	5,530	5,140	1,470	1,270	3,580	3,180
Mean income	5,860	5,470	2,250	2,000	4,060	3,840

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Statistical Divisions of the six State capital cities as defined in *Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1971, Census Bulletin No. 6.* (c) From all sources.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 2. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND REST OF AUSTRALIA, CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES, 1973-74 (a)

	Males		*Females*		*Persons*	
	Six State capital cities (b)	*Rest of Australia*	*Six State capital cities (b)*	*Rest of Australia*	*Six State capital cities (b)*	*Rest of Australia*
			– per cent –			
Total income (c) ($) –						
Under 200	1.8	1.6	19.8	22.6	10.8	11.5
" 400	2.7	2.2	24.5	28.9	13.6	14.8
" 600	3.4	2.9	27.7	33.1	15.5	17.2
" 800	4.1	3.6	30.0	35.9	17.0	18.8
" 1,000	5.1	4.6	32.3	38.6	18.6	20.6
" 1,200	8.7	8.8	38.5	46.7	23.6	26.7
" 1,400	12.1	12.4	48.7	56.4	30.4	33.1
" 1,600	13.6	14.4	52.3	60.0	32.9	35.9
" 1,800	14.7	15.6	55.1	62.4	34.9	37.6
" 2,000	15.9	16.7	57.4	64.8	36.6	39.4
" 2,500	18.7	20.8	63.1	70.6	40.8	44.3
" 3,000	21.5	24.3	68.1	75.3	44.7	48.3
" 3,500	24.8	28.8	73.8	80.1	49.2	53.0
" 4,000	28.7	33.2	79.9	84.5	54.2	57.3
" 4,500	34.4	40.4	85.0	88.3	59.6	63.0
" 5,000	40.9	47.5	88.8	90.5	64.8	67.8
" 5,500	49.6	56.4	92.9	92.9	71.2	73.6
" 6,000	56.1	62.9	94.5	94.1	75.3	77.6
" 6,500	64.5	69.8	96.1	95.4	80.2	81.9
" 7,000	70.2	74.8	96.8	96.2	83.4	84.9
" 7,500	75.5	79.1	97.5	96.9	86.5	87.5
" 8,000	79.8	82.2	97.9	97.5	88.8	89.4
" 8,500	83.5	85.5	98.3	98.0	90.9	91.4
" 9,000	86.3	87.6	98.6	98.4	92.4	92.7
" 9,500	88.4	89.4	98.9	98.6	93.6	93.7
" 10,000	89.9	90.7	99.1	98.7	94.5	94.5
" 11,000	93.0	94.0	99.4	99.1	96.2	96.4
" 12,000	94.4	95.1	99.5	99.2	96.9	97.0
" 13,000	95.7	96.4	99.6	99.4	97.7	97.8
" 15,000	97.1	97.5	99.8	99.7	98.4	98.5
" 17,000	98.2	98.5	99.9	99.8	99.0	99.1
" 23,000	99.2	99.5	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.7
Total	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

For footnotes see Table 1.

TABLE 3. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, SYDNEY AND REST OF NEW SOUTH WALES, 1973-74 (a)

	Males		*Females*		*Persons*	
	Sydney	*Rest of N.S.W.*	*Sydney*	*Rest of N.S.W.*	*Sydney*	*Rest of N.S.W.*
			– '000 –			
Total income (b)($) –						
1 and under 200	14.7	10.5	186.8	120.5	201.5	128.0
200 " " 400	9.3		40.7	32.2	50.0	35.2
400 " " 600	9.8		25.9	20.9	30.0	24.8
600 " " 800		12.0	14.5	13.6	20.2	17.6
800 " " 1,000	9.6		20.6	17.6	30.2	21.7
1,000 " " 1,200	38.5	30.4	57.8	56.1	96.4	86.5
1,200 " " 1,400	38.9	17.9	106.5	54.6	145.4	72.5
1,400 " " 1,600	10.8	10.6	32.8	22.7	43.6	33.3
1,600 " " 1,800	10.5	9.3	23.6	12.5	34.1	21.8
1,800 " " 2,000	12.9	*	25.3	12.3	38.2	20.0
2,000 " " 2,500	28.2	23.9	49.9	32.0	78.1	55.9
2,500 " " 3,000	23.4	21.1	40.1	23.7	63.5	44.8
3,000 " " 3,500	22.8	25.1	51.7	28.6	74.5	53.7
3,500 " " 4,000	32.3	27.0	64.6	28.7	96.9	55.7
4,000 " " 4,500	53.2	45.3	59.1	25.1	112.3	70.4
4,500 " " 5,000	60.7	48.1	41.5	14.0	102.2	62.0
5,000 " " 5,500	84.6	53.7	49.6	16.8	134.2	70.6
5,500 " " 6,000	59.7	45.2	19.9	10.6	79.7	50.5
6,000 " " 6,500	87.8	47.4	16.4		104.1	52.7
6,500 " " 7,000	57.8	31.9	13.8	10.3	65.5	35.9
7,000 " " 7,500	55.7	30.9			61.8	34.1
7,500 " " 8,000	46.0	20.1			48.8	23.3
8,000 " " 8,500	40.7	21.3	11.5		45.1	22.1
8,500 " " 9,000	30.6	12.8			34.9	15.1
9,000 " " 9,500	24.1	12.5			25.7	13.3
9,500 " " 10,000	15.2	*			18.3	*
10,000 " " 11,000	35.7	18.5	8.0	8.2	36.9	20.1
11,000 " " 12,000	10.2	12.1			10.6	*
12,000 " " 13,000	14.0				15.2	8.2
13,000 " " 15,000	13.9	12.7			14.3	15.1
15,000 " " 17,000	11.7		*	*	12.5	
17,000 and over	20.1	*	*	*	21.0	*
Total	**983.2**	**618.0**	**962.4**	**563.5**	**1,945.5**	**1,181.5**
			– dollars –			
Median income	5,760	5,190	1,570	1,280	3,850	3,270
Mean income	6,050	5,340	2,340	1,990	4,220	3,410

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) From all sources.

* Less than 8,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 4. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME MELBOURNE AND REST OF VICTORIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Males		*Females*		*Persons*	
	Melbourne	*Rest of Vic.*	*Melbourne*	*Rest of Vic.*	*Melbourne*	*Rest of Vic.*
			– '000 –			
Total income (b)($) –						
1 and under 200	18.7	8.9	172.1	72.4	190.8	81.4
200 " " 400	14.3		39.1	19.7	46.3	22.1
400 " " 600		12.4	25.9	10.3	33.0	13.1
600 " " 800	*		21.8	15.3	29.4	9.3
800 " " 1,000	9.2		19.8		29.0	13.2
1,000 " " 1,200	28.2	12.2	49.5	20.8	77.7	33.0
1,200 " " 1,400	21.9	11.6	90.0	31.1	111.9	42.7
1,400 " " 1,600	12.0	9.9	28.5	9.9	40.5	17.0
1,600 " " 1,800	9.8		26.0	10.7	35.9	13.6
1,800 " " 2,000	*	*	12.9	*	19.5	10.5
2,000 " " 2,500	23.8	15.1	50.6	17.3	74.4	32.5
2,500 " " 3,000	23.7	10.9	48.1	14.5	71.7	25.4
3,000 " " 3,500	33.0	14.6	51.7	14.5	84.6	29.1
3,500 " " 4,000	31.3	13.6	54.7	13.7	85.9	27.2
4,000 " " 4,500	49.7	26.2	41.8	9.2	91.5	35.5
4,500 " " 5,000	51.4	19.6	35.1	15.8	86.4	28.1
5,000 " " 5,500	69.4	32.0	35.9		105.3	39.3
5,500 " " 6,000	60.1	22.9	14.0	10.8	74.1	28.5
6,000 " " 6,500	76.1	23.5	14.8		90.9	28.7
6,500 " " 7,000	48.2	19.5	8.6		56.8	22.2
7,000 " " 7,500	49.9	10.9	*	9.7	57.4	13.0
7,500 " " 8,000	35.9	11.1			39.7	13.1
8,000 " " 8,500	35.5	8.4	9.5		39.6	11.3
8,500 " " 9,000	24.5	10.7		*	26.2	8.0
9,000 " " 9,500	18.9			*	23.9	*
9,500 " " 10,000	13.3	*	12.1	*	15.0	*
10,000 " " 11,000	28.0	9.8		*	33.4	9.8
11,000 " " 12,000	16.4		*	*	17.5	
12,000 " " 13,000	12.7	10.8	*	*	13.6	8.3
13,000 " " 15,000	13.8		*	*	16.1	
15,000 " " 17,000	13.0		*	*	14.8	
17,000 and over	19.5	*	*	*	20.6	10.8
Total	**876.3**	**326.6**	**877.0**	**306.8**	**1,753.3**	**633.4**
			– dollars –			
Median income	5,730	5,090	1,540	1,300	3,690	3,050
Mean income	6,100	5,380	2,360	1,980	4,230	3,730

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) From all sources.

* Less than 8,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 5. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, BRISBANE AND REST OF QUEENSLAND, 1973-74 (a)

	Males		*Females*		*Persons*	
	Brisbane	*Rest of Qld*	*Brisbane*	*Rest of Qld*	*Brisbane*	*Rest of Qld*
			– '000 –			
Total income (b)($) –						
1 and under 200	8.0	7.3	72.6	71.1	77.3	75.8
200 " " 400			17.2	23.4	20.4	26.0
400 " " 600	6.8	6.6	16.4	16.6	18.2	17.6
600 " " 800			8.1	10.5	11.0	12.5
800 " " 1,000			8.4	8.6	10.4	12.2
1,000 " " 1,200	10.8	16.2	20.7	22.0	31.5	38.2
1,200 " " 1,400	10.5	18.1	26.6	35.5	37.1	53.6
1,400 " " 1,600	7.5	8.5	12.4	11.9	19.9	20.4
1,600 " " 1,800	7.9	7.1	8.6	5.7	12.4	8.3
1,800 " " 2,000			8.8	7.8	12.9	12.3
2,000 " " 2,500	9.2	17.4	14.4	19.1	23.6	36.5
2,500 " " 3,000	9.5	13.4	14.9	15.6	24.4	29.0
3,000 " " 3,500	12.0	15.6	18.1	13.9	30.1	29.5
3,500 " " 4,000	16.8	17.4	13.8	10.4	30.7	27.8
4,000 " " 4,500	18.7	26.1	10.7	11.4	29.4	37.5
4,500 " " 5,000	22.9	25.7	9.4	*	32.2	28.0
5,000 " " 5,500	32.1	31.4	8.6	5.8	40.7	37.1
5,500 " " 6,000	22.3	16.5	6.4	6.3	25.5	18.7
6,000 " " 6,500	21.3	21.8			24.5	25.8
6,500 " " 7,000	17.0	18.0			17.5	19.5
7,000 " " 7,500	12.6	13.3		5.1	13.9	14.7
7,500 " " 8,000	10.3	8.3			11.1	9.5
8,000 " " 8,500	8.7	9.2	5.0		10.3	10.1
8,500 " " 9,000	7.0	6.3			7.3	7.5
9,000 " " 9,500	9.1	6.3			9.6	7.0
9,500 " " 10,000		5.7				6.0
10,000 " " 11,000	7.3	11.0	*	6.8	8.7	13.3
11,000 " " 12,000	5.3	*	*		5.6	*
12,000 " " 15,000	6.9	9.4	*		8.0	11.5
15,000 and over	5.9	10.4	*	*	6.4	11.6
Total	**306.4**	**351.2**	**304.2**	**310.9**	**610.7**	**662.1**
			– dollars –			
Median income	5,200	4,920	1,270	1,230	3,100	2,800
Mean income	5,430	5,460	1,900	1,880	3,670	3,780

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) From all sources.

* Less than 5,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 6. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, ADELAIDE AND REST OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Males		*Females*		*Persons*	
	Adelaide	*Rest of S.A.*	*Adelaide*	*Rest of S.A.*	*Adelaide*	*Rest of S.A.*
			– '000 –			
Total income (b)($) –						
1 and under 200	5.4	2.5	55.8	21.1	61.2	23.6
200 " " 400	2.6		16.0	6.2	18.6	7.2
400 " " 600	4.0	2.8	10.9	3.7	13.0	4.7
600 " " 800			8.8	3.3	10.6	4.0
800 " " 1,000	2.6	*	7.7	3.0	10.3	4.4
1,000 " " 1,200	12.0	4.1	22.4	6.5	34.4	10.6
1,200 " " 1,400	11.2	5.1	29.6	7.5	40.8	12.7
1,400 " " 1,600	5.0	2.6	14.7	4.3	19.6	6.9
1,600 " " 1,800	3.8	3.1	9.3	*	13.1	2.9
1,800 " " 2,000	3.4		7.2	3.4	10.6	5.1
2,000 " " 2,500	8.1	5.1	20.6	6.5	28.7	11.6
2,500 " " 3,000	10.4	4.2	19.0	6.0	29.4	10.2
3,000 " " 3,500	10.1	5.6	18.2	5.6	28.3	11.2
3,500 " " 4,000	13.4	3.3	16.2	3.7	29.5	7.0
4,000 " " 4,500	19.9	8.1	14.0	2.6	33.9	10.8
4,500 " " 5,000	22.4	10.1	10.7	3.7	33.1	12.0
5,000 " " 5,500	27.7	10.3	9.3		37.1	12.1
5,500 " " 6,000	18.3	9.1	4.3	2.6	22.6	10.3
6,000 " " 6,500	24.7	7.3	3.1		27.8	8.0
6,500 " " 7,000	15.8	3.3	3.7		18.0	4.0
7,000 " " 7,500	15.7	4.2			17.2	5.2
7,500 " " 8,000	14.4	2.7		2.5	15.3	3.2
8,000 " " 8,500	9.4	4.4	3.1		10.8	5.1
8,500 " " 9,000	6.5	2.7			6.6	3.0
9,000 " " 9,500	5.4	3.1		*	6.2	3.6
9,500 " " 10,000	4.4		*	*	4.4	
10,000 " " 12,000	9.9	5.5	*	*	10.7	6.3
12,000 " " 15,000	5.5	*	*	*	6.2	2.9
15,000 and over	4.8	2.3	*	*	5.5	2.7
Total	**296.8**	**115.4**	**306.6**	**96.0**	**603.4**	**211.4**
			– dollars –			
Median income	5,260	4,980	1,430	1,310	3,200	3,080
Mean income	5,370	5,210	2,070	2,050	3,700	3,780

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) From all sources.

* Less than 2,500. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 7. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, PERTH AND REST OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Males		Females		Persons	
	Perth	*Rest of W.A.*	*Perth*	*Rest of W.A.*	*Perth*	*Rest of W.A.*
	– '000 –					
Total income (b)($) –						
1 and under 200	5.1		47.2	22.2	52.3	23.6
200 " " 400	*	2.9	14.2	4.2	16.2	4.9
400 " " 600	2.9		7.4	3.8	10.3	4.5
600 " " 800	*	*	7.6	3.1	9.7	4.2
800 " " 1,000	2.6	*	6.0	*	8.6	3.0
1,000 " " 1,200	9.0	4.6	15.2	6.6	24.2	11.2
1,200 " " 1,400	9.2	3.7	22.6	6.2	31.8	10.0
1,400 " " 1,600	4.9	2.4	10.0	2.5	14.8	4.9
1,600 " " 1,800	3.1	2.6	7.5	4.3	10.6	3.5
1,800 " " 2,000	3.8		8.0		11.8	3.4
2,000 " " 2,500	8.8	3.9	15.4	5.3	24.2	9.2
2,500 " " 3,000	8.7	5.2	13.6	3.9	22.3	9.1
3,000 " " 3,500	10.1	7.6	13.1	4.7	23.2	12.2
3,500 " " 4,000	11.7	7.1	15.1	3.0	26.8	10.1
4,000 " " 4,500	15.9	7.0	11.2	3.6	27.1	10.6
4,500 " " 5,000	15.9	9.2	7.7	3.7	23.6	10.8
5,000 " " 5,500	22.5	10.7	6.4		28.9	12.8
5,500 " " 6,000	14.3	6.9	3.7	*	17.9	7.5
6,000 " " 6,500	17.3	8.1	3.5	*	20.8	9.5
6,500 " " 7,000	14.8	5.7	3.7		16.2	6.9
7,000 " " 7,500	11.9	6.1		2.5	14.2	6.9
7,500 " " 8,000	9.8	4.8	3.0		11.3	5.4
8,000 " " 8,500	8.2	4.4			9.6	4.8
8,500 " " 9,000	5.6	*			6.2	2.6
9,000 " " 9,500	3.4	2.8			3.6	3.0
9,500 " " 10,000	3.7	*			4.0	*
				2.7		
10,000 " " 11,000	7.0	4.1	2.8		7.7	4.6
11,000 " " 12,000	3.9	*			4.2	*
12,000 " " 15,000	6.0	4.0			6.5	4.7
15,000 and over	5.6	3.6		*	5.7	4.1
Total	**249.5**	**124.9**	**244.8**	**87.2**	**494.3**	**212.1**
	– dollars –					
Median income	5,200	5,210	1,450	1,240	3,220	3,620
Mean income	5,450	5,720	2,130	2,140	3,800	4,250

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) From all sources.

* Less than 2,500. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 8. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, HOBART AND REST OF TASMANIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Males		*Females*		*Persons*	
	Hobart	*Rest of Tas.*	*Hobart*	*Rest of Tas.*	*Hobart*	*Rest of Tas.*
			– '000 –			
Total income (b)($) –						
1 and under 200			9.8	18.1	10.6	18.8
200 " " 400	1.7	1.7	2.6	4.4	3.2	4.9
400 " " 600			1.8	2.9	2.1	3.5
600 " " 800	*	1.5	2.4	2.0	*	2.5
800 " " 1,000	*			1.9	1.8	2.8
1,000 " " 1,200	2.4	3.1	3.9	6.1	6.4	9.2
1,200 " " 1,400	2.2	2.8	5.7	7.3	7.8	10.1
1,400 " " 1,600		2.5	1.6	2.2	2.1	3.3
1,600 " " 1,800	1.7		2.6	1.9	2.1	3.3
1,800 " " 2,000		*		2.1	1.8	3.0
2,000 " " 2,500	*	2.9	3.6	4.6	5.0	7.5
2,500 " " 3,000	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	4.2	5.0
3,000 " " 3,500	1.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.9	6.2
3,500 " " 4,000	2.3	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.5	7.3
4,000 " " 4,500	2.5	5.9	2.8	2.5	5.3	8.4
4,500 " " 5,000	4.6	6.5	1.5	2.2	6.2	7.9
5,000 " " 5,500	4.9	8.0	2.7		6.3	8.8
5,500 " " 6,000	4.6	6.2		1.9	6.0	6.8
6,000 " " 6,500	4.5	4.8			5.4	6.1
6,500 " " 7,000	3.3	3.5	1.6		3.6	4.1
7,000 " " 7,500	2.6	4.0		1.7	3.0	4.5
7,500 " " 8,000	1.5	*	*		1.6	2.4
8,000 " " 9,000	2.4	3.4	*		2.7	4.1
9,000 " " 10,000	1.6	3.2	*		1.8	3.9
10,000 " " 12,000	1.5	3.7	*	1.7	1.7	3.8
12,000 and over	1.9	2.3	*		2.0	2.6
Total	**52.1**	**78.1**	**52.5**	**72.5**	**104.6**	**150.5**
			– dollars –			
Median income	5,290	5,120	1,410	1,220	3,380	3,120
Mean income	5,320	5,330	2,120	1,850	3,730	3,650

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) From all sources.

* Less than 1,500. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 9. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : MEAN EARNED INCOME IN SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, 1973-74 (a)

Occupation (b)	*Mean Income (c) ($)*	*Occupation (b)*	*Mean Income (c) ($)*
MALES			
Professional, technical and related occupations	9,520	Tradesmen, production process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (d)	5,790
Civil engineers	11,250	Fitters, n.e.c., fitters and turners (so described)	6,010
Electrical and communication engineers	10,130	Machine tool setters and operators, metal, incl. metal machinists (so described)	5,880
Mechanical engineers	11,110	Motor vehicle mechanics	5,290
Medical practitioners	17,240	Sheet metal workers	5,410
Teachers	8,670	Panel beaters	5,430
Draftsmen and technicians	7,350	Plumbers	5,920
Accountants, auditors	9,410	Welders and flame cutters	6,010
Administrative, executive and managerial occupations	9,150	Boilermakers, incl. metal plate and structural steel workers	5,900
Employers, workers on own account, directors, managers, n.e.c.	9,130	Electricians, incl. electrical mechanics	6,290
Clerical occupations	6,430	Telecommunications technicians	6,870
Book-keepers, cashiers incl. bank tellers	5,810	Linemen, electrical, cable jointers	6,230
Clerical workers, government, n.e.c.	7,060	Assemblers, process workers, metal, electrical (so described)	4,940
Clerical workers, not government, n.e.c.	5,930	Tradesmen's assistants, metal, electrical	5,080
Sales occupations	6,610	Carpenters, joiners	5,480
Auctioneers, valuers and real estate salesmen	10,010	Painters and decorators, building construction and maintenance, incl. painters (so described)	5,260
Commercial travellers and manufacturers' agents	6,610	Bricklayers	5,720
Proprietors and shopkeepers working on own account n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade	6,080	Plasterers	5,170
Salesmen and shop assistants, n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade	5,300	Concrete and terrazzo workers	6,150
		Building and construction workers, n.e.c.	5,610
		Printing machinists, printers (so described)	6,180
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	5,620	Bakers, pastrycooks	5,200
Graziers	6,910	Butchers and meat cutters	5,330
Dairy farmers	4,300	Packers, wrappers, labellers	5,350
Wheat and sheep farmers (so described)	6,600	Operators of earthmoving and other construction machinery	5,900
Farmers, mixed, and farmers (so described)	7,040	Storemen, incl. storemen and packers (so described)	5,130
Station hands, drovers, shearing shed hands, and general hands, grazing	3,800	Labourers n.e.c.	5,000
Gardeners, nursery workers	4,450		
		Service, sport and recreation occupations	5,770
Transport and communication occupations	6,390	Policemen	7,160
Car, taxi and hire car drivers	5,760	Other protective service workers	6,500
Motor truck and van drivers, incl. delivery men (so described) and motor drivers (so described)	5,950	Cleaners, office buildings	4,940
Postmen, postal assistants and postal officers	5,660		
FEMALES			
Professional, technical and related occupations	5,850	Transport and communication occupations	4,400
Nurses, incl. trainees	4,850	Telephonists, phonogram operators	4,200
Teachers	6,620		
Draftswomen and technicians	4,710	Tradeswomen, production process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (d)	3,670
Administrative, executive and managerial occupations	5,220	Machinists, sewers, embroiderers, textile products, leather garments and gloves	3,510
Employers, workers on own account, directors managers, n.e.c.	5,210	Assemblers, process workers, metal, electrical (so described)	3,720
Clerical occupations	4,230	Packers, wrappers, labellers	3,650
Book-keepers, cashiers incl. bank tellers	4,130		
Stenographers and typists	4,230	Service, sport and recreation occupations	3,820
Office machine operators	4,040	Maids, hotel, hospital, incl. cabin stewardess (excl. private households)	3,810
Receptionists	3,950	Catering and kitchen workers, incl. canteen assistants (excl. private households)	4,060
Clerical workers, government, n.e.c.	5,040	Cleaners, office buildings	3,580
Clerical workers, not government, n.e.c.	4,000	Hairdressers and beauticians	3,550
Sales occupations	3,420	Attendants, hospital and other medical, incl. nursing aides and assistant nurses	3,820
Proprietors and shopkeepers working on own account, n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade	2,860		
Saleswomen and shop assistants, n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade	3,370		

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) According to the classified list of occupations used for the 1971 population census. Persons were classified to the principal occupation in which they were engaged during the year 1973-74. (c) Mean incomes are shown only for those occupations in which there were 10,000 or more males or females. See Technical Note, page 49 paragrpah 5. (d) Includes miners and quarrymen.

n.e.c. Not elsewhere classified.

TABLE 10. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : MEAN EARNED INCOME IN SELECTED INDUSTRY SUBDIVISIONS (a), 1973-74 (b)

Industry (a)				*Industry (a)*			
ASIC (c)				*ASIC (c)*			
Division	*Sub-division*	*Title*	*Mean income (d) ($)*	*Division*	*Sub-division*	*Title*	*Mean income (d) ($)*
		MALES					
A	01	Agriculture	5,740	D	36	Electricity and Gas	7,360
	02	Services to Agriculture	5,790		37	Water, Sewerage and Drainage	6,360
	03	Forestry and Logging	5,260	E	41	General Construction	6,020
	04	Fishing and Hunting	5,650		42	Special-Trade Contracting	5,680
B	11	Metallic Minerals	7,490	F	46–47	Wholesale Trade	6,780
	12	Coal	7,510		48	Retail Trade	5,840
	13–16	Other Mining	7,930		51	Road Transport	6,470
C	21,22	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	5,930		52	Railway Transport	6,390
	23	Textiles	6,200		53	Water Transport	7,370
	24	Clothing and Footwear (incl. Knitting Mills)	6,720		54	Air Transport	9,840
	25	Wood, Wood Products and Furniture (except Sheet Metal)	5,710		55	Other Transport and Storage	6,910
				H	56	Communication	6,350
	26	Paper and Paper Products, Printing and Publishing	6,650	I	61	Finance and Investment	7,400
					62	Insurance	8,790
	27	Chemical, Petroleum and Coal Products	7,580		63	Real Estate and Business Services	9,940
	28	Glass, Clay and Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	6,480	J	71	Public Administration	7,700
					72	Defence	6,890
	29	Basic Metal Products	6,750	K	81	Health	9,880
	31	Fabricated Metal Products	6,290		82	Education, Libraries, Museums and Art Galleries	7,810
	32	Transport Equipment	6,250				
	33	Other Industrial Machinery and Equipment and Household Appliances	6,490		84	Other Community Services	7,460
				L	91	Entertainment and Recreational Services	6,350
	34	Leather, Rubber and Plastic Products and Manufacturing n.e.c.	6,150		92	Restaurants, Hotels and Clubs	5,760
					93	Personal Services	5,140
		FEMALES					
A	01	Agriculture	3,460	H	56	Communication	5,280
C	21,22	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	4,040	I	61	Finance and Investment	4,030
	23	Textiles	3,470		62	Insurance	3,870
	24	Clothing and Footwear (incl. Knitting Mills)	3,560		63	Real Estate and Business Services	4,290
	26	Paper and Paper Products, Printing and Publishing	3,940	J	71	Public Administration	5,040
				K	81	Health	4,600
	27	Chemical, Petroleum and Coal Products	3,990		82	Education, Libraries, Museums and Art Galleries	5,900
	31	Fabricated Metal Products	3,850				
	32	Transport Equipment	4,370		84	Other Community Services	5,420
	33	Other Industrial Machinery and Equipment and Household Appliances	3,990	L	91	Entertainment and Recreational Services	4,810
					92	Restaurants, Hotels and Clubs	4,200
	34	Leather, Rubber and Plastic Products and Manufacturing n.e.c.	3,730		93	Personal Services	3,320
F	46-47	Wholesale Trade	4,020				
	48	Retail Trade	3,670				

(a) Persons were classified to the industry in which they were engaged for most of the year. (b) For definitions see page 4. (c) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (d) Mean incomes are shown only for those industry subdivision in which there were 10,000 or more males or females. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 5.

TABLE 11. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS WITH POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : MEAN EARNED INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

Qualifications	*Mean income (b) ($)*	*Qualifications*	*Mean income (b) ($)*
MALES			
Trade level courses and qualifications	6,510	Bachelor degree, post-graduate diploma or equivalent	11,470
Metal trades	6,740	Natural sciences	10,190
Electrical trades	7,210	Engineering	11,010
Motor trades	6,310	Economics, commerce and government	10,560
Building and furniture trades	6,240	Arts, not otherwise specified	10,860
Printing trades	6,750	Education	7,080
Clothing, footwear, textile trades	6,120	Medicine and dentistry, bachelor degree only	13,910
Technician level courses and qualifications	8,180		
Building engineering and technology	8,470	Higher degree level or equivalent	13,720
Electrical engineering and technology	7,500		
Mechanical engineering and technology	8,360	Courses and qualifications not classified by level	7,770
Other engineering and technology	9,120	Commerce and administration	8,460
Agriculture	7,970	Technical	7,260
Business and administration	8,510		
Tertiary courses and qualifications other than university degrees	9,200		
Electrical and mechanical engineering and technology	9,300		
Business, administration and commerce	10,130		
Education	7,570		
FEMALES			
Trade level courses and qualifications	4,200	Bachelor degree, post-graduate diploma or equivalent	7,560
Technician level courses and qualifications	5,150	Higher degree level or equivalent	7,970
Business and administration	4,490		
Nursing, certificate courses	5,300	Courses and qualifications not classified by level	4,300
		Commerce and administration	4,400
Tertiary courses and qualifications other than university degrees	6,240		
Education	6,070		

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Mean incomes are shown only for those qualifications in which there were 10,000 or more males or females. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 5.

TABLE 12. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : AGE LEFT SCHOOL AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 1973-74 (a)
('000)

Educational attainment	*Left school at –*				*Total*
	17 years or over	*16 years*	*14 or 15 years*	*13 years or under*	
MALES					
With post-school qualifications –					
Degree	124.7	19.9	*	*	147.3
Non-degree tertiary	89.5	40.1	21.6	*	152.8
Technician level	60.0	48.4	68.5	5.6	182.5
Trade level	64.4	146.8	353.1	40.1	604.4
Other	22.8	17.5	42.6	8.1	91.0
Without post-school qualifications	349.0	380.0	1,125.5	259.7	2,114.3
Total	*710.4*	*652.9*	*1,614.0*	*315.1*	*3,292.4*
FEMALES					
With post-school qualifications –					
Degree	28.4	4.5	*	*	33.5
Non-degree tertiary	48.4	14.2	5.1	*	67.7
Technician level	33.7	29.0	19.5	*	83.4
Trade level	*	6.9	11.0	*	22.5
Other	17.6	30.1	40.7	*	89.6
Without post-school qualifications	118.7	189.3	420.4	74.5	803.0
Total	*248.9*	*274.0*	*497.4*	*79.4*	*1,099.8*
PERSONS					
With post-school qualifications –					
Degree	153.1	24.4	*	*	180.8
Non-degree tertiary	137.9	54.3	27.0	*	220.5
Technician level	93.7	77.4	88.0	6.8	265.9
Trade level	66.5	153.7	364.1	42.6	626.9
Other	40.4	47.6	83.3	9.3	180.6
Without post-school qualifications	467.7	569.4	1,546.0	334.2	2,917.2
Total	959.3	926.9	2,111.4	394.5	4,392.1

(a) For definitions see page 4.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 13. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : AGE LEFT SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND MEAN EARNED INCOME 1973-74 (a)
($)

Educational attainment	*Left school at –*				
	17 years or over	*16 years*	*14 or 15 years*	*13 years or under*	*Total*
MALES					
With post-school qualifications –					
Degree	11,550	14,250	*	*	11,840
Non-degree	9,000	9,670	9,080	*	9,200
Technician level	8,580	8,410	7,800	*	8,180
Trade level	6,400	6,760	6,480	5,930	6,510
Other	8,490	8,430	7,430	*	7,770
Without post-school qualifications	6,570	5,930	5,860	5,670	5,970
Total	*7,970*	*6,850*	*6,170*	*5,750*	*6,650*
FEMALES					
With post-school qualifications –					
Degree	7,680	*	*	*	7,590
Non-degree tertiary	6,180	6,610	*	*	6,240
Technician level	5,470	4,910	4,820	*	5,150
Trade level	*	*	4,310	*	4,200
Other	4,560	4,040	4,380	*	4,300
Without post-school qualifications	4,170	3,940	3,800	3,770	3,880
Total	*5,180*	*4,240*	*3,920*	*3,830*	*4,280*
PERSONS					
With post-school qualifications –					
Degree	10,830	13,000	*	*	11,050
Non-degree tertiary	8,010	8,870	8,460	*	8,290
Technician level	7,460	7,100	7,140	*	7,230
Trade level	6,390	6,620	6,420	5,800	6,420
Other	6,780	5,660	5,930	*	6,050
Without post-school qualifications	5,960	5,270	5,300	5,250	5,390
Total	7,240	6,080	5,640	5,360	6,060

(a) For definitions see page 4.

* Based on a figure less than 10,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 5.

TABLE 14. PART-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS BORN IN AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY INCOME AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT, 1973-74 (a)

	Males	*Females*	*Persons*
WORKED 1–14 WEEKS			
		– '000 –	
Wage and salary income ($) –			
1 and under 200	19.3	23.1	42.4
200 " " 400	16.6	28.0	44.6
400 " " 600	11.4	17.4	28.8
600 " " 800	6.8	15.0	21.7
800 " " 1,000	6.5	9.7	16.2
1,000 " " 1,200	6.0	6.1	12.1
1,200 and over	13.1	8.7	21.8
Total	*79.6*	*108.0*	*187.6*
		– dollars –	
Median income	470	430	450
Mean income	680	550	600
WORKED 15–29 WEEKS			
		– '000 –	
Wage and salary income ($) –			
1 and under 600	*	10.7	14.5
600 " " 800	8.1	12.6	20.7
800 " " 1,000	11.1	12.8	23.9
1,000 " " 1,200	11.4	15.6	26.9
1,200 " " 1,600	14.4	25.4	39.8
1,600 " " 2,000	9.5	13.8	23.3
2,000 " " 2,500	10.6	11.9	22.5
2,500 " " 3,000	8.5	6.5	15.0
3,000 and over	16.4	11.2	27.6
Total	*93.8*	*120.5*	*214.2*
		– dollars –	
Median income	1,550	1,310	1,400
Mean income	1,960	1,550	1,730
WORKED 30–39 WEEKS			
		– '000 –	
Wage and salary income ($) –			
1 and under 2,000	16.8	24.3	41.1
2,000 " " 3,000	12.0	20.9	33.0
3,000 " " 4,000	9.9	10.5	20.5
4,000 " " 5,000	10.1	6.3	13.7
5,000 and over	11.8		14.6
Total	*60.7*	*62.1*	*122.8*
		– dollars –	
Median income	3,180	2,320	2,590
Mean income	3,450	2,450	2,940
WORKED 40–49 WEEKS			
		– '000 –	
Wage and salary income ($) –			
1 and under 2,000	7.2	13.5	20.7
2,000 " " 3,000	9.6	17.6	27.3
3,000 " " 3,500	10.5	12.2	22.7
3,500 " " 4,000	10.2	12.6	22.8
4,000 " " 4,500	15.6	7.0	22.6
4,500 " " 5,000	12.8	4.7	17.5
5,000 " " 6,000	16.6	5.2	21.8
6,000 " " 7,000	9.9	*	11.3
7,000 and over	10.9	*	11.4
Total	*103.4*	*74.8*	*178.1*
		– dollars –	
Median income	4,450	3,260	3,900
Mean income	4,790	3,260	4,150

(a) For definitions see page 4.

*Less than 4,000 : See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 15. PART-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY INCOME AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT, 1973-74 (a)

	Males	*Females*	*Persons*
WORKED 1–14 WEEKS			
		– '000 –	
Wage and salary income ($) –			
1 and under 200	6.6	6.1	12.7
200 " " 400	4.2	8.1	12.4
400 " " 600	4.4	7.2	11.6
600 " " 800	4.3	5.0	9.2
800 " " 1,000	4.3	*	7.9
1,000 and over	10.3	5.5	15.9
Total	*34.1*	*35.6*	*69.7*
		– dollars –	
Median income	690	500	570
Mean income	890	580	730
WORKED 15–29 WEEKS			
		– '000 –	
Wage and salary income ($) –			
1 and under 1,000	5.1	8.9	14.0
1,000 " " 1,400	4.7	13.5	18.2
1,400 " " 2,000	11.7	9.3	21.0
2,000 " " 2,500	6.1	8.2	14.4
2,500 and over	12.7	5.7	18.5
Total	*40.4*	*45.6*	*86.0*
		– dollars –	
Median earnings	1,920	1,450	1,720
Mean earnings	2,190	1,720	1,940
WORKED 30–39 WEEKS			
		– '000 –	
Wage and salary income ($) –			
1 and under 2,000	*	*	6.9
2,000 " " 3,000	4.6	9.5	14.1
3,000 " " 4,000	9.9	*	13.0
4,000 " " 5,000	6.8	*	8.2
5,000 and over	11.5	*	12.8
Total	*36.1*	*19.1*	*55.1*
		– dollars –	
Median earnings	4,040	2,680	3,430
Mean earnings	4,290	2,820	3,780
WORKED 40–49 WEEKS			
		– '000 –	
Wage and salary income ($) –			
1 and under 3,000	4.6	11.4	15.9
3,000 " " 3,500	5.1	8.4	13.5
3,500 " " 4,000	5.9	6.5	9.8
4,000 " " 4,500	10.6		13.2
4,500 " " 5,000	4.7	4.6	6.9
5,000 " " 6,000	7.1		9.5
6,000 " " 7,000	10.8	*	12.3
7,000 and over	11.6	*	12.1
Total	*60.3*	*32.9*	*93.2*
		– dollars –	
Median income	4,930	3,300	4,280
Mean income	5,960	3,500	5,090

(a) For definitions see page 4.

*Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 16. PART-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : WAGE AND SALARY INCOME AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT, 1973-74 (a)

	Males	*Females*	*Persons*
WORKED 1–14 WEEKS			
		– '000 –	
Wage and Salary income ($) –			
1 and under 200	25.9	29.2	55.1
200 " " 400	20.8	36.2	56.9
400 " " 600	15.8	24.6	40.4
600 " " 800	11.0	20.0	31.0
800 " " 1,000	10.8	13.3	24.1
1,000 " " 1,200	10.2	9.1	19.3
1,200 and over	19.2	11.2	30.5
Total	*113.7*	*143.6*	*257.3*
		– dollars –	
Median income	530	450	480
Mean income	740	560	640
WORKED 15–29 WEEKS			
		– '000 –	
Wage and salary income ($) –			
1 and under 600	6.0	12.2	18.2
600 " " 800	9.3	16.0	25.3
800 " " 1,000	12.8	16.8	29.7
1,000 " " 1,200	14.7	22.2	36.9
1,200 " " 1,600	19.2	34.0	53.2
1,600 " " 2,000	17.9	21.3	39.1
2,000 " " 2,500	16.8	20.1	36.9
2,500 " " 3,000	12.5	8.4	20.9
3,000 and over	25.2	15.0	40.2
Total	*134.2*	*166.1*	*300.3*
		– dollars –	
Median income	1,710	1,340	1,490
Mean income	2,030	1,600	1,790
WORKED 30–39 WEEKS			
		– '000 –	
Wage and salary income ($) –			
1 and under 2,000	20.1	27.9	48.1
2,000 " " 3,000	16.6	30.5	47.1
3,000 " " 4,000	19.8	13.7	33.5
4,000 " " 5,000	16.9	5.1	21.9
5,000 and over	23.4	4.0	27.4
Total	*96.8*	*81.1*	*177.9*
		– dollars –	
Median income	3,590	2,440	2,880
Mean income	3,760	2,540	3,200
WORKED 40–49 WEEKS			
		– '000 –	
Wage and salary income ($) –			
1 and under 2,000	7.9	15.6	23.5
2,000 " " 3,000	13.5	27.0	40.5
3,000 " " 3,500	15.5	20.6	36.1
3,500 " " 4,000	16.1	16.5	32.5
4,000 " " 4,500	26.2	9.6	35.8
4,500 " " 5,000	17.4	7.0	24.4
5,000 " " 6,000	23.8	7.6	31.4
6,000 " " 7,000	20.7	*	23.5
7,000 and over	22.6	*	23.6
Total	*163.7*	*107.6*	*271.3*
		– dollars –	
Median income	4,570	3,270	4,040
Mean income	5,220	3,330	4,470

(a) For definitions see page 4.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 17. NON-FAMILY INDIVIDUALS : TOTAL INCOME AND WHETHER IN RECEIPT OF EARNED INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

	N.S.W.	*Vic.*	*Qld*	*S.A.*	*W.A.*	*Tas.*	*Australia (b)*
NON-FAMILY INDIVIDUALS WITH NO EARNED INCOME							
				– '000 –			
Total income (c)($) –							
Under 1,000	20.9	14.9	7.1	5.9	8.5	*	61.5
1,000 and under 1,400(d)	87.3	58.1	31.8	18.9	15.0	7.6	222.4
1,400 " " 1,600	19.5	12.5	6.8	4.8	3.3	1.7	47.8
1,600 " " 2,000	12.3	11.3	*	4.1	3.3		36.2
2,000 " " 3,000	14.5	12.8	5.1	4.0	2.5	1.6	40.2
3,000 and over	8.3	12.4	5.0	2.6	*		30.9
Total	*162.8*	*122.0*	*60.1*	*40.2*	*34.6*	*12.0*	*439.1*
				– dollars –			
Median income	1,340	1,360	1,340	1,350	1,310	1,330	1,340
Mean income	1,480	1,660	1,520	1,520	1,300	1,480	1,510
NON-FAMILY INDIVIDUALS WITH EARNED INCOME							
				– '000 –			
Total income (c)($) –							
Under 1,000	15.4	8.3	8.9	3.3	5.3	*	43.5
1,000 and under 2,000	36.1	12.0	12.7	6.7	8.4	2.3	81.6
2,000 " " 2,500	18.0	14.3	7.7	4.8	4.2	2.0	44.7
2,500 " " 3,000	9.7		5.6	4.1	4.4		33.4
3,000 " " 3,500	15.8	10.5	*	4.3	4.3	2.6	42.9
3,500 " " 4,000	19.1	13.6	6.6	4.4	6.2		51.7
4,000 " " 4,500	21.1	13.3	10.6	4.7	5.1	1.6	57.5
4,500 " " 5,000	22.5	9.1	*	4.5	6.2	*	49.3
5,000 " " 5,500	25.2	12.6	8.7	6.2	4.8	1.5	59.7
5,500 " " 6,000	14.6	11.0	5.5	3.0	4.0	2.2	39.6
6,000 " " 6,500	15.9	9.4	5.5	2.6	4.1		40.3
6,500 " " 7,000	12.6	*	5.1	*	2.5	1.9	29.5
7,000 " " 8,000	16.5	11.6	6.7	2.9	4.9		43.0
8,000 " " 9,000	9.3	10.0		*	*		28.5
9,000 and over	14.8	19.2	5.0	3.8	5.2	1.9	53.7
Total	*266.6*	*161.7*	*98.5*	*58.7*	*71.5*	*18.1*	*699.0*
				– dollars –			
Median income	4,450	4,980	4,130	4,190	4,290	4,340	4,450
Mean income	4,560	5,360	4,270	4,430	4,700	4,720	4,740
TOTAL NON-FAMILY INDIVIDUALS							
				– '000 –			
Total income (c)($) –							
Under 1,000	36.4	23.1	16.0	9.1	13.8	2.2	105.0
1,000 and under 1,400(d)	108.6	63.4	35.5	21.3	18.4	8.5	261.1
1,400 " " 1,600	25.2	14.1	10.5	6.5	4.8	*	62.5
1,600 " " 2,000	21.5	16.5	9.7	6.7	6.8	1.9	64.4
2,000 " " 2,500	28.8	16.0	10.7	7.0	5.6	1.6	71.3
2,500 " " 3,000	13.4	11.1	7.7	5.8	5.5	*	47.0
3,000 " " 3,500	17.3	14.6	7.3	5.4	4.8	1.6	52.8
3,500 " " 4,000	21.4	15.6	6.9	4.5	6.4	*	56.9
4,000 " " 4,500	22.4	14.5	11.2	5.2	5.5	1.8	61.4
4,500 " " 5,000	23.2	10.6	5.3	4.6	6.5	*	52.3
5,000 " " 5,500	26.3	14.4	8.7	6.2	5.0	1.5	62.8
5,500 " " 6,000	14.6	11.4	5.9	3.0	4.3	2.2	40.6
6,000 " " 6,500	16.3	9.8	6.1	2.8	4.1		41.9
6,500 " " 7,000	12.6	*	5.4	*	2.6	1.8	30.4
7,000 " " 8,000	16.5	11.6	6.7	3.1	4.9		43.2
8,000 " " 9,000	9.7	10.0		*	*	*	29.0
9,000 and over	15.2	20.0	5.0	4.1	5.2	2.0	55.3
Total	**429.4**	**283.7**	**158.6**	**99.0**	**106.1**	**30.1**	**1,138.0**
				– dollars –			
Median income	2,400	2,890	2,360	2,420	2,830	2,400	2,550
Mean income	3,390	3,770	3,230	3,250	3,590	3,430	3,500

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. There were 3,300 persons (mean income $920) with no earned income and 14,200 persons (mean income $5,050) with earned income in the Northern Territory. The respective figures for the Australian Capital Territory were 4,000 persons (mean income $690), and 9,600 persons (mean income $6,010). (c) From all sources. (d) Estimates in this interval include persons whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 18. NON-FAMILY INDIVIDUALS : PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

	Percentage of total income represented by social service benefits					
	Nil and under 1	*1 and under 20*	*20 and under 50*	*50 and under 90*	*90 and over*	*Total*
				– '000 –		
Total income (b)($) –						
Under 1,000	84.6	5.1	5.9	*	10.3	105.0
1,000 and under 1,200	20.5			*	9.6	34.6
1,200 " " 1,400	9.0	4.3	5.2	10.1	(c)204.7	226.5
1,400 " " 1,600	8.5			24.2	28.0	62.5
1,600 " " 1,800	11.0			16.2	8.3	39.6
1,800 " " 2,000	5.8		*	12.4	*	24.8
2,000 " " 2,500	37.5	5.1	6.0	16.0	8.7	71.3
2,500 " " 3,000	31.9		4.2	*	8.0	47.0
3,000 " " 3,500	40.9	7.0	5.5	*	*	52.8
3,500 " " 4,000	49.6		5.6	*	*	56.9
4,000 " " 4,500	54.5	5.8		*	*	61.4
4,500 " " 5,000	48.2		*	*	*	52.3
5,000 and over	292.8	8.5	*	*	*	303.2
Total	**694.7**	**35.8**	**38.5**	**85.4**	**283.7**	**1,138.0**
				– dollars –		
Median income	4,440	3,470	2,480	1,660	1,320	2,550
Mean income	4,630	3,770	2,620	1,730	1,340	3,500

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) From all sources. (c) This figure comprises mainly persons whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 19. NON-FAMILY INDIVIDUALS (a) : AGE, MEAN TOTAL INCOME AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS (GSSB) TO TOTAL INCOME (b), 1973-74 (c)

	Aged under 65 years			*Aged 65 years and over*			*Total*		
	Number	*Mean income*	*Average percentage GSSB*	*Number*	*Mean income*	*Average percentage GSSB*	*Number*	*Mean income*	*Average percentage GSSB*
	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –
Total income (b)($) –									
Under 1,000	99.9	290	20	5.1	270	31	105.0	290	20
1,000 and under 2,000	158.8	1,370	57	(d)229.3	1,340	91	388.0	1,350	77
2,000 " " 2,500	46.7	2,220	16	24.7	2,210	54	71.3	2,220	29
2,500 " " 3,000	35.1	2,710	13	11.9	2,760	49	47.0	2,720	23
3,000 " " 3,500	42.1	3,180	3	10.7	3,200	31	52.8	3,180	9
3,500 " " 4,000	51.4	3,700	2	5.5	3,680	23	56.9	3,700	4
4,000 " " 4,500	54.4	4,190	1	7.1	4,170	16	61.4	4,190	3
4,500 " " 5,000	46.9	4,700	(e)	5.5	4,750	8	52.3	4,700	1
5,000 " " 5,500	58.4	5,180	(e)	4.4	5,130	10	62.8	5,170	1
5,500 " " 6,000	39.5	5,680	(e)				40.6	5,690	(e)
6,000 " " 6,500	39.7	6,150	(e)	5.3	6,310	2	41.9	6,160	(e)
6,500 " " 7,000	28.4	6,670	(e)				30.4	6,680	(e)
7,000 " " 7,500	23.9	7,160	(e)				26.1	7,160	(e)
7,500 " " 8,000	17.0	7,670	(e)				17.1	7,670	(e)
8,000 " " 8,500	16.8	8,130	(e)	4.1	7,710	3	18.2	8,140	1
8,500 " " 9,000	10.4	8,620	(e)				10.7	8,620	(e)
9,000 " " 9,500	7.9	9,120	(e)	*	*	*	9.3	9,110	(e)
9,500 " " 10,000	6.6	9,720	(e)	*	*	*	6.6	9,720	(e)
10,000 and over	37.4	13,520	(e)	*	*	*	39.4	13,460	(e)
Total	**821.2**	**4,080**	5	**316.9**	**1,990**	**56**	**1,138.0**	**3,500**	**13**

(a) Non-family members consist of persons not included as members of a family at the time of the survey. (b) From all sources. (c) For definitions see page 4. (d) Includes persons whose sole or principal source of income was the age pension. (e) Less than half of one per cent.

* Less than 4,000 or based on a figure of less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraphs 3 and 5.

TABLE 20. PERSONS AGED 60 YEARS AND OVER : MARITAL STATUS AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, 1973-74 (a) ('000)

Principal source of income	*Aged 60-64 years*			*Aged 65-69 years*			*Aged 70 years and over*			*Total*		
	Married (b)	*Not married (c)*	*Total*	*Married (b)*	*Not married (c)*	*Total*	*Married (b)*	*Not married (c)*	*Total*	*Married (b)*	*Not married (c)*	*Total*
MALES												
Wages or salary	147.2	22.1	169.2	43.8	7.6	51.4	12.3	*	14.9	203.2	32.3	235.5
Own business, trade or profession	19.1	*	21.0	5.3	*	7.4	5.8	*	8.3	30.2	6.5	36.7
Share in partnership	20.1	*	20.9	8.2	*	9.6	5.4	*	6.1	33.6	*	36.6
Government social service benefits	23.2	7.6	30.9	74.3	20.2	94.5	127.4	58.9	186.3	224.9	86.8	311.8
Superannuation or annuity	6.8	*	7.0	10.2	*	11.6	13.0	4.8	17.8	30.0	6.4	36.4
Interest, dividends, rent, etc.	10.0	*	12.5	13.7	*	17.1	11.9	4.8	16.7	35.6	10.8	46.4
Other income	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	*226.8*	*35.1*	*261.8*	*156.4*	*36.3*	*192.7*	*176.8*	*74.5*	*251.3*	*560.0*	*145.8*	*705.8*
FEMALES												
Wages or salary	19.6	17.1	36.7	5.0	5.5	10.5	*	*	*	26.0	24.4	50.4
Own business, trade or profession	*	*	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.5	7.6
Share in partnership	12.0	*	13.0	*	*	4.9	*	*	4.8	17.7	5.1	22.7
Government social service benefits	73.9	67.1	141.0	85.5	81.8	167.3	94.4	231.9	326.2	253.8	380.7	634.5
Superannuation or annuity	*	*	4.3	*	*	*	*	7.9	8.7	*	12.7	14.7
Interest, dividends, rent, etc.	31.2	*	35.2	11.0	7.0	18.0	9.2	17.3	26.6	51.5	28.2	79.7
Other income	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.1	6.8
Total	*140.0*	*96.6*	*236.6*	*107.8*	*98.5*	*206.4*	*107.8*	*265.7*	*373.5*	*355.7*	*460.8*	*816.4*
PERSONS												
Wages or salary	166.7	39.2	205.9	48.8	13.1	61.9	13.7	4.4	18.2	229.3	56.7	286.0
Own business, trade or profession	20.4	4.9	25.2	7.1	*	10.3	5.8	*	8.8	33.3	11.0	44.3
Share in partnership	32.1	*	33.8	11.9	*	14.5	7.3	*	10.9	51.3	8.0	59.3
Government social service benefits	97.2	74.7	171.9	159.8	102.0	261.8	221.8	290.8	512.6	478.7	467.5	946.2
Superannuation or annuity	7.7	*	11.3	10.4	*	13.2	13.8	12.7	26.5	31.9	19.1	51.0
Interest dividends, rent, etc.	41.2	6.5	47.7	24.7	10.4	35.1	21.1	22.2	43.3	87.1	39.0	126.1
Other income	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.6	4.2	5.1	9.3
Total	**366.8**	**131.6**	**498.4**	**264.2**	**134.8**	**399.0**	**284.7**	**340.1**	**624.8**	**915.7**	**606.5**	**1,522.2**

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Includes de facto relationships. (c) Includes widowed, divorced and permanently separated.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 21. MEAN TOTAL INCOME OF PERSONS AGED 60 YEARS AND OVER, BY MARITAL STATUS AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

Principal source of income	*Aged 60-64 years*			*Aged 65-69 years*			*Aged 70 years and over*			*Total*		
	Married (b)	*Not married (c)*	*Total*	*Married (b)*	*Not married (c)*	*Total*	*Married (b)*	*Not married (c)*	*Total*	*Married (b)*	*Not married (c)*	*Total*
MALES												
Wages or salary	6,400	7,030	6,480	5,720	*	5,710	4,940	*	4,940	6,160	6,540	6,210
Own business, trade or profession	8,830	*	8,590	*	*	*	*	*	*	8,590	*	8,030
Share in partnership	6,340	*	6,340	*	*	*	*	*	*	6,030	*	5,950
Government social service benefits	1,700	*	1,670	1,330	1,540	1,380	1,430	1,400	1,420	1,430	1,450	1,430
Superannuation or annuity	*	*	*	4,580	*	4,570	4,360	*	4,320	4,760	*	4,680
Interest, dividends, rent, etc.	4,000	*	3,630	5,080	*	4,820	3,510	*	3,800	4,250	3,740	4,130
Other income	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	*5,990*	*5,410*	*5,910*	*3,580*	*3,090*	*3,490*	*2,390*	*2,050*	*2,290*	*4,180*	*3,120*	*3,760*
FEMALES												
Wages or salary	3,000	4,570	3,740	*	*	4,480	*	*	*	3,320	4,370	3,820
Own business, trade or profession	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Share in partnership	3,450	*	3,490	*	*	*	*	*	*	4,120	*	3,960
Government social service benefits	980	1,390	1,770	1,080	1,400	1,230	1,130	1,420	1,330	1,070	1,410	1,270
Superannuation or annuity	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,980	2,930
Interest, dividends, rent, etc.	1,060	*	1,560	2,130	*	2,210	*	4,010	3,300	1,450	3,800	2,280
Other income	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	*1,550*	*2,410*	*1,900*	*1,600*	*1,740*	*1,700*	*1,270*	*1,700*	*1,570*	*1,500*	*1,860*	*1,700*
PERSONS												
Wages or salary	6,000	5,960	5,990	5,620	5,070	5,500	4,700	*	4,540	5,840	5,600	5,790
Own business, trade or profession	8,440	*	8,120	*	*	5,540	*	*	*	8,070	5,870	7,520
Share in partnership	5,260	*	5,240	6,670	*	6,350	*	*	3,450	5,370	*	5,180
Government social service benefits	1,150	1,410	1,260	1,200	1,420	1,290	1,300	1,410	1,370	1,240	1,410	1,320
Superannuation or annuity	*	*	4,690	4,550	*	4,390	4,330	3,330	3,250	4,630	3,420	4,180
Interest, dividends, rent, etc.	1,780	*	2,100	3,760	2,810	3,480	2,830	4,120	3,490	2,600	3,780	2,960
Other income	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	**4,290**	**3,210**	**4,010**	**2,800**	**2,100**	**2,560**	**1,970**	**1,770**	**1,860**	**3,140**	**2,160**	**2,750**

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Includes defacto relationships. (c) Includes widowed, divorced and permanently separated.

* Based on a figure of less than 10,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 5.

TABLE 22. ALL FAMILIES : PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF UNEARNED INCOME TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME 1973-74 (a)

	Percentage of total family income represented by unearned income –								
	Nil and under 1	*1 and under 10*	*10 and under 20*	*20 and under 30*	*30 and under 50*	*50 and under 70*	*70 and under 90*	*90 and over*	*Total*
					– '000 –				
Total family income (b)($) –									
1 and under 1,000	6.6	*	*	6.0	*	5.4	5.3	19.9	39.1
1,000 " " 2,000	9.8	9.1	5.2		4.9			37.5	71.5
2,000 " " 2,500	7.5	7.7	4.8			6.6	4.1	(c)138.5	167.2
2,500 " " 3,000	8.4	11.6			5.1		7.2	36.6	76.9
3,000 " " 3,500	12.2	13.1	*	5.7	*	7.6	*	28.1	73.6
3,500 " " 4,000	22.2	20.5	4.5		7.8	4.7	4.7	23.5	90.3
4,000 " " 4,500	33.2	36.7	4.6	4.6	5.5	5.4		10.6	103.2
4,500 " " 5,000	43.2	55.0	7.4	5.3	9.4	6.8	4.3	6.5	130.9
5,000 " " 5,500	66.6	72.9	6.5	9.1	5.7			11.7	176.1
5,500 " " 6,000	49.4	71.4	7.9	9.3	5.6	4.7		6.1	152.2
6,000 " " 6,500	68.2	97.5	13.2	9.3	8.0			4.6	204.1
6,500 " " 7,000	62.6	74.6	12.6	7.8	6.5		5.0	5.0	168.1
7,000 " " 7,500	60.1	81.7	13.2	6.2	4.5				170.2
7,500 " " 8,000	72.4	72.1	8.4	5.8	5.5	4.5			170.3
8,000 " " 8,500	81.5	61.4	9.1	5.0	4.7			4.8	161.9
8,500 " " 9,000	71.0	44.7	10.8	6.6					139.5
9,000 " " 9,500	79.2	41.2	12.9	5.9	5.4				141.3
9,500 " " 10,000	72.4	45.9	12.0			4.8		4.5	137.6
10,000 " " 11,000	132.1	89.8	15.5	5.1	5.4				248.8
11,000 " " 12,000	99.5	58.0	16.8	4.5			5.4		183.3
12,000 " " 13,000	86.9	54.2	11.9	*	5.5	4.5		*	160.4
13,000 " " 15,000	110.9	68.5	15.1	7.2				*	207.1
15,000 " " 17,000	60.4	53.3	9.4	4.5	4.3			*	129.8
17,000 " " 19,000	34.7	23.4	5.1			*		*	69.1
19,000 " " 21,000	27.6	18.5	5.8			*		*	51.9
21,000 " " 23,000	10.8	12.0		6.6	4.6	*		*	27.7
23,000 and over	26.2	26.3	9.1			*		*	74.5
Total	**1,415.3**	**1,225.0**	**227.4**	**118.3**	**102.1**	**58.1**	**39.3**	**341.0**	**3,526.5**
					– dollars –				
Median income	9,210	7,890	9,000	7,180	6,210	4,440	3,450	2,160	7,910
Mean income	9,920	9,240	9,960	8,870	7,910	6,800	5,620	3,030	8,830

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) From all sources. (c) Includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

NOTE : This table excludes 18,500 families with nil income. The exclusion of these families accounts for the differences in family numbers, means and medians between estimates in this table and those that appear in *Income Distribution 1973-74, Part 2* (6503.0).

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 23. ALL FAMILIES : AGE OF HEAD, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, MEAN TOTAL FAMILY INCOME AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS (GSSB) TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (a), 1973-74 (b)

	Families with head under 65 years											
	With less than 4 dependent children			*With 4 or more dependent children*			*Families with head aged 65 and over*			*Total*		
	Number	*Mean family income*	*Average percentage GSSB*	*Number*	*Mean family income*	*Average percentage GSSB*	*Number*	*Mean family income*	*Average percentage GSSB*	*Number*	*Mean family income*	*Average percentage GSSB*
	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –
Total family income (a)($) –												
Under 1,000	52.8	290	35	5.7	850	49	*	*	*	57.5	290	36
1,000 and under 2,000	55.0	1,550	51				14.1	1,400	67	71.5	1,520	54
2,000 " " 2,500	45.9	2,250	56	5.0	2,490	26	(c)118.7	2,230	94	167.2	2,230	82
2,500 " " 3,000	39.3	2,730	33				35.1	2,710	75	76.9	2,720	52
3,000 " " 3,500	41.2	3,230	24	4.2	3,220	41	28.2	3,220	67	73.6	3,230	41
3,500 " " 4,000	63.3	3,750	18	5.0	3,740	39	22.1	3,720	59	90.3	3,740	29
4,000 " " 4,500	83.4	4,230	9	4.2	4,230	14	15.6	4,220	41	103.2	4,230	14
4,500 " " 5,000	108.5	4,740	6	8.9	4,720	18	13.5	4,760	29	130.9	4,740	9
5,000 " " 5,500	150.2	5,230	5	10.3	5,280	9	15.6	5,220	21	176.1	5,240	6
5,500 " " 6,000	126.2	5,740	4	14.5	5,760	8	11.5	5,710	21	152.2	5,740	6
6,000 " " 6,500	174.5	6,230	4	13.0	6,260	8	16.6	6,240	19	204.1	6,230	5
6,500 " " 7,000	142.3	6,730	3	15.6	6,740	8	10.2	6,760	21	168.1	6,730	4
7,000 " " 7,500	147.3	7,220	3	10.8	7,270	6	12.1	7,240	18	170.2	7,230	4
7,500 " " 8,000	149.2	7,740	3	11.0	7,790	4	10.0	7,700	17	170.2	7,740	4
8,000 " " 8,500	142.2	8,210	2	11.1	8,300	6	8.6	8,180	15	161.9	8,210	3
8,500 " " 9,000	122.1	8,720	2	11.0	8,780	5	6.5	8,740	16	139.5	8,720	3
9,000 " " 9,500	123.1	9,220	2	10.7	9,270	3	7.6	9,150	7	141.3	9,220	2
9,500 " " 10,000	121.0	9,740	2	10.3	9,730	4	6.3	9,730	12	137.6	9,730	2
10,000 " " 11,000	218.8	10,450	1	19.5	10,550	4	10.5	10,450	12	248.8	10,460	2
11,000 " " 12,000	165.0	11,440	2	12.1	11,440	4	6.2	11,530	11	183.3	11,440	2
12,000 " " 13,000	144.8	12,430	1	9.3	12,490	3	6.3	12,450	7	160.4	12,430	2
13,000 " " 15,000	183.2	13,880	1	15.7	13,850	3	8.1	14,130	7	207.1	13,890	2
15,000 " " 17,000	117.9	15,830	1	6.2	16,050	3	5.7	15,590	5	129.8	15,830	1
17,000 " " 19,000	60.1	17,870	2	6.6	17,870	4	5.0	18,910	4	69.1	17,880	2
19,000 " " 21,000	44.5	19,870	1	4.8	19,760	1				51.9	19,850	1
21,000 and over	84.8	28,700	1	9.6	28,600	1	7.8	32,300	2	102.2	28,960	1
Total	**2,906.5**	**9,170**	**3**	**235.1**	**9,580**	**5**	**403.4**	**5,540**	**30**	**3,545.0**	**8,780**	**5**

(a) From all sources. (b) For definitions see page 4. (c) Includes families whose principal source of income was the maximin age pension.

* Less than 4,000 or based on a figure of less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraphs 3 and 5.

TABLE 24. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS : PRIVATE INCOME AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1973-74 (a)

	No dependent children		*With dependent children – number*				
	Husband aged 65 years or over	*Other*	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4 or more*	*Total*
			– '000 –				
Private income ($) –							
Under 1,000	176.7	39.8	9.1	8.7	5.2	6.2	243.1
1,000 and under 2,000	29.8	15.8	6.2	4.2	5.0	6.2	60.6
2,000 " " 2,500	5.6	9.3	5.5	6.6	5.0	4.8	28.7
2,500 " " 3,000	8.8	11.1	4.6	6.6	*	4.8	33.0
3,000 " " 3,500	8.1	16.4	7.7	4.9	4.3	*	44.7
3,500 " " 4,000	7.5	19.7	14.3	10.6	6.5	4.2	63.0
4,000 " " 4,500	8.9	32.4	19.6	17.3	12.9	8.9	99.9
4,500 " " 5,000	8.2	41.2	28.3	30.3	15.3	9.3	132.6
5,000 " " 5,500	10.3	50.4	39.0	40.3	19.4	14.4	173.9
5,500 " " 6,000	5.6	46.4	30.8	41.4	19.7	11.5	155.4
6,000 " " 6,500	7.0	59.0	43.3	56.5	30.4	17.2	213.3
6,500 " " 7,000	4.6	48.4	39.5	43.9	20.2	12.0	168.6
7,000 " " 7,500	6.5	49.0	33.3	41.5	27.4	12.4	166.7
7,500 " " 8,000	6.5	50.2	33.5	43.5	21.6	10.2	162.4
8,000 " " 8,500	5.4	52.4	31.8	41.9	16.9	11.9	158.7
8,500 " " 9,000	5.4	44.7	22.7	34.0	14.7	10.8	128.6
9,000 " " 9,500	4.8	46.9	25.5	27.4	18.5	11.4	133.2
9,500 " " 10,000	4.8	40.8	24.1	27.3	14.6	5.8	113.8
10,000 " " 11,000	5.6	74.2	44.0	55.6	34.8	16.8	228.3
11,000 " " 12,000	5.6	62.2	24.4	29.0	17.3	9.6	145.4
12,000 " " 13,000	5.0	45.5	21.6	25.9	12.7	7.1	113.9
13,000 " " 15,000	5.0	57.7	23.7	23.6	15.4	11.2	134.1
15,000 " " 17,000	5.0	26.7	14.4	15.8	10.6	5.8	74.7
17,000 " " 19,000	6.1	11.7	6.2	11.1	6.8	4.3	40.9
19,000 " " 23,000	6.1	15.2	5.3	9.7	7.1	5.4	44.4
23,000 and over	6.1	14.7	11.3	10.1	7.6	6.6	53.8
Total	**314.6**	**981.7**	**569.7**	**661.0**	**367.6**	**221.0**	**3,115.7**
			– dollars –				
Median income	780	8,020	7,560	7,780	7,850	7,810	8,420
Mean income	2,670	8,540	8,390	8,640	8,830	8,960	8,000

(a) For definitions see page 4.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 25. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, MEAN TOTAL INCOME AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS (G.S.S.B.) TO TOTAL INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

	No dependent children						*With dependent children – number*					
	Husband aged 65 years or over			*Other*			*1*			*2*		
	Number	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*	*Number*	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*	*Number*	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*	*Number*	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*
	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –
Total income ($) –												
Under 2,000	13.5	1,270	68	20.2	970	29	6.3	870	19	8.9	810	23
2,000 and under 2,500	(b)124.6	2,210	94	23.5	2,210	73	8.6	2,240	37	6.6	2,610	32
2,500 " " 3,000	35.4	2,720	74	14.3	2,680	33	6.2	2,700	15			
3,000 " " 3,500	24.8	3,200	62	18.9	3,190	22	7.8	3,260	13	6.4	3,230	19
3,500 " " 4,000	15.2	3,730	51	25.4	3,770	13	13.9	3,730	11	9.0	3,760	7
4,000 " " 4,500	10.8	4,240	37	30.9	4,200	4	18.9	4,230	4	14.6	4,250	3
4,500 " " 5,000	14.5	4,770	29	37.9	4,730	3	28.1	4,740	2	31.4	4,750	2
5,000 " " 5,500	14.2	5,210	17	54.5	5,200	4	38.3	5,230	1	41.6	5,250	3
5,500 " " 6,000	8.4	5,720	18	47.8	5,720	3	31.9	5,730	2	37.6	5,760	2
6,000 " " 6,500	11.4	6,210	11	59.9	6,170	2	42.6	6,220	1	56.7	6,250	2
6,500 " " 7,000	4.7	6,710	10	48.9	6,720	1	41.9	6,720	1	42.6	6,730	1
7,000 " " 7,500	5.0	7,180	8	50.4	7,220	1	33.3	7,240	1	41.3	7,200	2
7,500 " " 8,000	*	*	*	50.4	7,680	2	33.9	7,740	1	44.6	7,740	1
8,000 " " 8,500	4.5	8,190	3	54.8	8,210	1	30.4	8,210	1	45.7	8,200	2
8,500 " " 9,000	5.1	8,950	2	44.7	8,700	(c)	24.3	8,690	1	33.2	8,730	2
9,000 " " 9,500				48.2	9,210	(c)	25.4	9,210	1	28.4	9,190	1
9,500 " " 10,000	5.0	10,210	7	42.3	9,730	(c)	24.9	9,740	1	26.5	9,730	1
10,000 " " 11,000				73.1	10,450	(c)	42.9	10,420	(c)	55.7	10,420	1
11,000 " " 12,000	6.3	12,780	2	63.0	11,440	(c)	26.2	11,430	1	31.7	11,370	1
12,000 " " 13,000				46.2	12,420	(c)	21.8	12,440	1	26.0	12,380	1
13,000 " " 15,000				56.5	13,850	(c)	23.9	13,730	(c)	25.3	13,740	1
15,000 " " 17,000	4.1	18,640	2	28.4	15,790	(c)	14.3	15,700	(c)	15.7	15,780	1
17,000 " " 19,000				11.7	17,650	(c)	7.4	17,860	5	11.6	17,850	1
19,000 " " 23,000				15.2	20,380	(c)	5.3	20,640	(c)	9.7	20,350	(c)
23,000 and over	*	*	*	14.7	31,000	(c)	11.4	29,320	(c)	10.1	33,080	(c)
Total	**314.6**	**4,270**	**38**	**981.7**	**8,700**	**2**	**569.7**	**8,510**	**1**	**661.0**	**8,760**	**1**
						– dollars –						
Median income	2,770	..	..	8,020	..	..	7,610	..	..	7,880	..	..
Mean income	4,270	..	..	8,700	..	..	8,510	..	..	8,760	..	..

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TABLE 25. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, MEAN TOTAL INCOME AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS (G.S.S.B.) TO TOTAL INCOME, 1973-74 (a) – *continued*

	With dependent children – number								
	3			*4 or more*			*Total*		
	Number	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*	*Number*	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*	*Number*	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*
	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –
Total income ($) –									
Under 2,000	4.7	1,160	42	5.9	1,900	16	54.1	980	40
2,000 and under 2,500							162.7	2,220	85
2,500 " " 3,000	4.4	2,690	22				66.3	2,710	52
3,000 " " 3,500	5.1	3,270	22	7.0	3,500	33	66.6	3,210	36
3,500 " " 4,000	4.9	3,770	15				71.8	3,750	21
4,000 " " 4,500	12.8	4,240	10	5.1	4,250	11	93.1	4,230	9
4,500 " " 5,000	14.8	4,780	5	11.9	4,740	12	138.5	4,750	6
5,000 " " 5,500	18.7	5,250	4	10.0	5,270	9	177.3	5,230	4
5,500 " " 6,000	19.5	5,760	3	14.4	5,760	8	159.6	5,740	4
6,000 " " 6,500	28.0	6,250	3	15.0	6,270	6	213.7	6,220	3
6,500 " " 7,000	22.8	6,730	3	14.0	6,770	7	174.9	6,730	2
7,000 " " 7,500	25.6	7,240	3	13.4	7,270	7	169.1	7,220	2
7,500 " " 8,000	21.7	7,720	2	11.9	7,770	5	166.0	7,720	2
8,000 " " 8,500	20.6	8,210	2	12.1	8,270	4	168.0	8,210	2
8,500 " " 9,000	14.0	8,760	2	9.5	8,740	4	128.1	8,720	1
9,000 " " 9,500	17.2	9,260	2	12.1	9,250	3	134.0	9,210	1
9,500 " " 10,000	15.9	9,740	2	7.4	9,710	4	118.2	9,730	1
10,000 " " 11,000	36.4	10,420	2	17.4	10,520	4	229.3	10,440	1
11,000 " " 12,000	17.7	11,450	2	10.0	11,470	3	150.6	11,420	1
12,000 " " 13,000	14.5	12,380	2	8.5	12,420	3	118.4	12,410	1
13,000 " " 15,000	15.7	14,000	1	12.8	13,820	2	137.2	13,830	1
15,000 " " 17,000	11.0	15,780	1	5.9	16,020	2	76.9	15,790	1
17,000 " " 19,000	6.0	17,880	1	4.3	17,780	1	41.4	17,800	1
19,000 " " 23,000	7.7	20,660	1	5.8	20,470	1	45.8	20,470	1
23,000 and over	7.7	29,370	1	6.6	31,040	1	54.1	31,090	(c)
Total	**367.6**	**9,040**	**2**	**221.0**	**9,360**	**4**	**3,115.7**	**8,320**	**4**
					– dollars –				
Median income	8,020	..	..	8,080	..	..	7,530	..	..
Mean income	9,040	..	..	9,360	..	..	8,320	..	..

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. (c) Less than half of one per cent.

* Less than 4,000 or based on a figure of less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3 and 5.

TABLE 26. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND REST OF AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Number of dependent children							
	None		*1 or 2*		*3 or more*		*Total*	
	Six State Capital Cities (b)	*Rest of Australia*	*Six State Capital Cities (b)*	*Rest of Australia*	*Six State Capital Cities (b)*	*Rest of Australia*	*Six State Capital Cities (b)*	*Rest of Australia*
	– '000 –							
Total income ($) –								
Under 2,000	13.6	20.0	7.1	8.1	4.9	4.1	21.8	32.3
2,000 and under 2,500	79.5	68.6	5.1	6.1		6.0	85.6	77.2
2,500 " " 3,000	24.8	24.9	*	7.0			30.8	35.4
3,000 " " 3,500	27.3	16.5	5.2	9.0	5.2	6.5	34.6	32.0
3,500 " " 4,000	23.1	17.5	10.7	12.2		5.2	36.9	34.9
4,000 " " 4,500	22.9	18.8	17.4	16.1	7.2	10.6	47.6	45.6
4,500 " " 5,000	28.8	23.6	28.9	30.6	10.4	16.2	68.1	70.4
5,000 " " 5,500	38.8	29.8	40.6	39.3	17.4	11.4	96.8	80.5
5,500 " " 6,000	34.0	22.2	37.8	31.6	18.7	15.2	90.6	69.0
6,000 " " 6,500	39.9	31.4	61.4	38.0	25.2	17.9	126.5	87.3
6,500 " " 7,000	34.9	18.8	52.6	31.9	21.2	15.6	108.7	66.3
7,000 " " 7,500	33.6	21.8	49.9	24.7	21.1	17.9	104.7	64.4
7,500 " " 8,000	31.6	22.3	53.7	24.8	21.4	12.2	106.7	59.2
8,000 " " 8,500	43.7	15.6	51.1	25.0	19.6	13.1	114.4	53.7
8,500 " " 9,000	31.7	15.3	37.6	20.0	15.9	7.6	85.2	42.8
9,000 " " 9,500	33.3	17.7	36.7	17.1	17.2	12.1	87.2	46.8
9,500 " " 10,000	31.3	12.2	38.1	13.3	12.8	10.5	82.2	36.0
10,000 " " 11,000	56.4	20.5	67.8	30.8	30.3	23.6	154.5	74.9
11,000 " " 12,000	49.9	15.0	41.3	16.6	15.8	11.9	107.1	43.5
12,000 " " 13,000	33.7	13.9	33.6	14.2	13.7	9.4	81.0	37.5
13,000 " " 15,000	41.6	17.8	33.9	15.3	14.7	13.8	90.3	46.9
15,000 " " 17,000	20.9	9.0	18.7	11.3	12.4	4.5	52.1	24.8
17,000 " " 19,000	10.2	*	12.6	6.3	5.3	5.0	28.1	13.3
19,000 " " 23,000	11.2	6.1	9.4	5.5	8.1	5.4	28.7	17.0
23,000 and over	10.6	7.6	14.0	7.6	6.6	7.7	31.2	22.9
Total	**807.4**	**489.0**	**768.5**	**462.2**	**325.3**	**263.4**	**1,901.2**	**1,214.5**
	– dollars –							
Median income	7,540	6,040	8,100	7,030	8,250	7,700	7,560	6,820
Mean income	8,050	6,920	8,980	8,080	9,340	8,950	8,650	7,800

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Statistical Divisions of the six State capital cities as defined in *Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1971, Census Bulletin No. 6.*

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 27. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNIT : PRIVATE INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND WIFE'S EARNED INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

	Wife's earned income ($)							
	Nil	*1–999*	*1,000–1,999*	*2,000–2,999*	*3,000–3,999*	*4,000–4,999*	*5,000 and over*	*Total*
NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN								
	– '000 –							
Private income ($) –								
Under 2,000	246.1	11.8	4.2	..	..	..	..	262.1
2,000 and under 4,000	64.4	7.2	8.4	4.4	*	..	..	86.5
4,000 " " 6,000	150.5	18.2	12.5	9.9	5.7	6.3		203.4
6,000 " " 7,000	72.6	9.4	12.0	11.4	10.0	5.4	4.6	119.0
7,000 " " 8,000	44.1	7.2	10.8	18.5	21.0			105.8
8,000 " " 9,000	31.5	5.6	7.7	14.5	31.7	9.7		102.5
9,000 " " 10,000	16.1	*	4.2	11.2	28.5	25.1	4.8	92.5
10,000 " " 12,000	20.2	4.3	7.7	9.5	27.0	36.9	36.5	142.0
12,000 " " 15,000	16.1	*	4.9	5.0	10.0	21.9	49.6	106.7
15,000 " " 21,000	11.8	*			*	4.1	28.8	51.3
21,000 and over	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	13.2	24.5
Total	*601.6*	*69.0*	*73.2*	*85.3*	*140.0*	*109.9*	*137.4*	*1,296.4*
	– dollars –							
Median income	4,490	5,740	6,970	7,920	8,980	10,400	13,190	6,780
Mean income	4,570	5,860	7,340	8,370	9,210	10,480	14,660	7,120
ONE OR TWO DEPENDENT CHILDREN								
	– '000 –							
Private income ($) –								
Under 2,000	21.8	5.0	*	..	..	..	..	28.1
2,000 and under 4,000	33.2	11.0	7.0	*	*	..	..	54.3
4,000 " " 6,000	175.9	38.1	15.3	14.9	*	*		246.9
6,000 " " 7,000	106.2	28.1	24.4	11.7	10.1	4.8	5.0	183.1
7,000 " " 8,000	74.2	17.0	17.8	21.9	17.4			151.8
8,000 " " 9,000	50.9	15.0	17.4	17.2	18.9	9.5		130.4
9,000 " " 10,000	35.9	9.8	11.6	11.5	18.6	14.6		104.2
10,000 " " 12,000	43.0	12.5	11.5	13.4	23.3	29.0	20.4	153.1
12,000 " " 15,000	22.5	5.9	6.3	6.4	10.4	15.9	27.5	94.8
15,000 " " 21,000	15.3	4.3	*	4.7	*	4.8	24.3	58.7
21,000 and over	7.0	*	*	*	*	*	11.4	25.2
Total	*586.0*	*147.5*	*116.1*	*106.7*	*103.9*	*82.1*	*88.6*	*1,230.7*
	– dollars –							
Median income	6,510	6,680	7,580	8,190	9,200	10,570	13,880	7,680
Mean income	7,260	7,270	7,980	9,050	9,450	11,140	15,560	8,520

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TABLE 27. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS : PRIVATE INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND WIFE'S EARNED INCOME, 1973-74 (a) – *continued*

	Wife's earned income ($)							
	Nil	*1–999*	*1,000–1,999*	*2,000–2,999*	*3,000–3,999*	*4,000–4,999*	*5,000 and over*	*Total*
THREE OR MORE DEPENDENT CHILDREN								
				– '000 –				
Private income ($) –								
Under 2,000	10.1	*	4.0	..	..	..	..	13.5
2,000 and under 4,000	19.2	5.5		*	*	..	..	28.6
4,000 " " 6,000	85.9	11.1	6.2	5.7	*	*	*	111.5
6,000 " " 7,000	48.6	11.2	9.5	4.6	5.0	*	*	79.8
7,000 " " 8,000	38.2	12.1	7.3	5.8	6.2	4.5	*	71.6
8,000 " " 9,000	29.4	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.7		*	54.3
9,000 " " 10,000	22.0	5.6	*	5.7	5.9	6.8	*	50.3
10,000 " " 12,000	33.5	8.4	6.0	5.1	8.9	6.3	10.3	78.5
12,000 " " 15,000	17.3	6.0	5.1	4.6	5.3	5.8	11.5	46.4
15,000 " " 21,000	14.3						11.4	34.7
21,000 and over	5.7	*	*	*	*	*	9.1	19.4
Total	*324.2*	*67.3*	*47.8*	*38.2*	*39.3*	*25.7*	*46.1*	*588.6*
				– dollars –				
Median income	6,950	7,280	7,510	8,380	9,300	9,910	14,390	7,830
Mean income	7,740	7,930	8,530	9,020	10,060	10,460	16,620	8,880
TOTAL								
				– '000 –				
Private income ($) –								
Under 2,000	278.0	18.8	6.9	..	..	..	..	303.7
2,000 and under 4,000	116.8	23.7	17.9	6.9	4.1	..	..	169.4
4,000 " " 6,000	412.3	67.5	34.0	30.4	7.0	9.7	*	561.8
6,000 " " 7,000	227.4	48.8	45.9	27.7	25.1	4.6	4.6	381.9
7,000 " " 8,000	156.5	36.2	36.0	46.2	44.6	7.5		329.1
8,000 " " 9,000	111.8	25.2	30.1	36.9	56.3	22.3	4.7	287.3
9,000 " " 10,000	74.0	18.0	19.0	28.4	53.1	46.5	8.1	247.0
10,000 " " 12,000	96.8	25.2	25.2	28.1	59.1	72.2	67.1	373.7
12,000 " " 15,000	55.9	11.5	13.5	12.9	24.1	41.6	88.5	248.0
15,000 " " 21,000	41.4	7.4	5.7	7.8	7.3	10.8	64.4	144.7
21,000 and over	20.8	*	*	5.0	*	*	33.7	69.1
Total	**1,591.8**	**283.8**	**237.0**	**230.2**	**283.2**	**217.7**	**272.0**	**3,115.7**
				– dollars –				
Median income	5,950	6,650	7,390	8,110	9,090	10,420	13,580	7,420
Mean income	6,200	7,080	7,900	8,790	9,410	10,730	15,280	8,000

(a) For definitions see page 4.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 28. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND WIFE'S EARNED INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

	Wife's earned income ($)							
	Nil	*1–999*	*1,000–1,999*	*2,000–2,999*	*3,000–3,999*	*4,000–4,999*	*5,000 and over*	*Total*
NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN								
				– '000 –				
Total income ($) –								
Under 2,000	27.4	4.8	*	..	..	..	..	33.7
2,000 and under 4,000	256.5	11.6	10.6	*	*	..	..	282.1
4,000 " " 6,000	165.1	19.1	12.9	12.1	5.4	4.4	..	219.0
6,000 " " 7,000	76.5	10.5	11.9	11.5	10.5	*		125.0
7,000 " " 8,000	48.8	7.9	9.8	17.6	19.3	4.5	4.2	109.3
8,000 " " 9,000	33.7	5.1	8.8	15.3	33.0	8.9		106.3
9,000 " " 10,000	16.4	*	*	11.2	29.4	25.9	4.7	94.5
10,000 " " 12,000	20.3	4.3	8.0	9.5	26.7	36.9	36.2	141.9
12,000 " " 15,000	16.5	*	5.0	5.1	10.4	21.9	49.5	107.0
15,000 " " 21,000	11.8	*			*	4.1	29.7	52.8
21,000 and over	8.5	*	*	*	*	*	13.2	24.9
Total	*681.6*	*69.0*	*73.2*	*85.3*	*140.0*	*109.9*	*137.4*	*1,296.4*
				– dollars –				
Median income	4,800	5,910	6,980	7,970	9,010	10,400	13,230	6,890
Mean income	5,440	6,190	7,470	8,440	9,260	10,550	14,700	7,620
ONE OR TWO DEPENDENT CHILDREN								
				– '000 –				
Total income ($) –								
Under 2,000	11.0	4.0	*	..	..	..	..	15.2
2,000 and under 4,000	39.0	10.8	6.4	*	*	..	..	58.5
4,000 " " 6,000	173.3	37.7	14.6	13.8	*		..	242.3
6,000 " " 7,000	108.6	27.3	24.9	11.8	9.9	5.6		183.8
7,000 " " 8,000	73.0	17.4	19.1	22.7	16.7			153.1
8,000 " " 9,000	53.5	16.0	16.8	17.1	19.7	9.4	4.6	133.6
9,000 " " 10,000	37.6	10.8	12.0	11.6	17.4	13.5		105.2
10,000 " " 12,000	43.3	12.6	12.6	13.2	24.4	30.3	20.2	156.5
12,000 " " 15,000	24.2	5.8	6.3	6.8	10.5	15.5	28.0	97.0
15,000 " " 21,000	15.3	4.5	*	4.7	*	6.1	23.9	59.8
21,000 and over	7.0	*	*	*	*	*	11.9	25.6
Total	*586.0*	*147.5*	*116.1*	*106.7*	*103.9*	*82.1*	*88.6*	*1,230.7*
				– dollars –				
Median income	6,590	6,770	7,660	8,210	9,210	10,690	13,910	7,760
Mean income	7,400	7,370	8,100	9,110	9,530	11,300	15,620	8,640

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TABLE 28. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND WIFE'S EARNED INCOME, 1973-74 (a) – *continued*

	Wife's earned income ($)							
	Nil	*1–999*	*1,000–1,999*	*2,000–2,999*	*3,000–3,999*	*4,000–4,999*	*5,000 and over*	*Total*
THREE OR MORE DEPENDENT CHILDREN								
				– '000 –				
Total income ($) –								
Under 2,000	*	5.0	*	..	..	..	..	*
2,000 and under 4,000	19.7		*	*	..	..	..	26.7
4,000 " " 6,000	82.8	10.7	5.9	5.6	*		*	10.7
6,000 " " 7,000	49.1	12.2	8.1	4.2	5.2	6.4	*	79.9
7,000 " " 8,000	41.0	11.4	8.8	4.8	4.7		*	72.6
8,000 " " 9,000	28.9	5.8	5.2	6.3	5.9		*	56.2
9,000 " " 10.000	23.7	6.2	*	5.9	6.7	5.5	*	52.6
10,000 " " 12,000	35.0	8.5	6.3	5.7	8.7	7.3	10.0	81.5
12.000 " " 15,000	20.2	4.0	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.2	12.0	51.6
15,000 " " 21,000	14.2	*			*	*	11.4	35.5
21,000 and over	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	9.1	19.5
Total	*324.2*	*67.3*	*47.8*	*38.2*	*39.3*	*25.7*	*46.1*	*588.6*
				– dollars –				
Median income	7,150	7,420	7,690	8,580	9,480	10,200	14,420	8,040
Mean income	8,050	8,220	8,820	9,250	10,320	10,700	16,840	9,160
TOTAL								
				– '000 –				
Total income ($) –								
Under 2,000	42.1	9.9	*	..	..	..	..	54.1
2,000 and under 4,000	315.2	26.2	19.8	*	*	..	..	367.3
4,000 " " 6,000	421.3	67.5	33.3	31.5	7.4	7.1	*	568.5
6,000 " " 7,000	234.2	50.0	44.8	27.4	25.6	4.7	*	388.7
7,000 " " 8,000	162.8	36.7	37.7	45.1	40.7	9.0	6.9	335.1
8,000 " " 9,000	116.2	26.9	30.7	38.7	58.6	21.3		296.1
9,000 " " 10,000	77.8	20.1	19.5	28.7	53.5	45.0	7.7	252.3
10,000 " " 12,000	98.6	25.4	26.9	28.5	59.8	74.5	66.4	379.9
12,000 " " 15,000	60.9	11.9	13.2	13.3	25.1	41.7	89.6	255.6
15,000 " " 21,000	41.4	7.5	6.1	8.2	7.9	12.1	65.0	148.1
21,000 and over	21.3	*	*	5.0	*	*	34.2	70.0
Total	**1,591.8**	**283.8**	**237.0**	**230.2**	**283.2**	**217.7**	**272.0**	**3,115.7**
				– dollars –				
Median income	6,060	6,760	7,510	8,180	9,150	10,500	13,620	7,530
Mean income	6,690	7,290	8,050	8,890	9,510	10,850	15,360	8,320

(a) For definitions see page 4.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 29. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS : HUSBAND'S EARNED INCOME AND WIFE'S EARNED INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

Earned income of husband ($)	*Wife's earned income ($)*										*Mean earned income of wife*
	Nil	*1–499*	*500–999*	*1,000–1,999*	*2,000–2,999*	*3,000–3,999*	*4,000–4,999*	*5,000–6,999*	*7,000 and over*	*Total*	
	– '000 –										– $ –
Under 1,000	304.8	10.1	8.2	9.1	4.8	6.0	10.5	4.5	*	360.0	400
1,000 and under 2,000	28.3	5.0	4.4	15.2	*	*	*		*	60.2	1,000
2,000 " " 3,000	37.1	5.5		6.7	22.8	9.0	5.0	5.5	6.2	90.8	1,500
3,000 " " 4,000	70.8	10.9	6.0	11.2	16.8	37.2	10.1			168.4	1,620
4,000 " " 5,000	171.8	20.1	18.0	31.1	38.3	51.5	38.1	11.7		384.3	1,560
5,000 " " 6,000	230.9	24.2	20.5	46.6	44.3	58.6	44.7	43.7	7.1	520.5	1,710
6,000 " " 7,000	223.0	24.8	21.4	37.2	32.3	46.9	40.1	44.7	4.3	474.6	1,650
7,000 " " 8,000	153.4	17.1	12.0	26.6	26.6	33.8	23.6	25.7	9.8	328.5	1,710
8,000 " " 9,000	109.2	12.5	11.3	15.2	13.5	14.7	17.5	18.2	12.5	224.6	1,810
9,000 " " 10,000	68.2	7.5	6.4	12.5	6.0	5.4	9.1	7.5	5.5	128.1	1,470
10,000 " " 11,000	63.8	8.8	8.8	6.6	5.9	8.5	8.0	10.9	8.6	129.8	1,840
11,000 " " 13,000	54.6	7.6	*	9.5	6.2	*	*	7.0	7.5	101.4	1,720
13,000 and over	76.0	4.9	6.2	9.6	9.2	6.0	5.0	12.6	15.1	144.4	2,510
Total	**1,591.8**	**158.9**	**124.9**	**237.0**	**230.2**	**283.2**	**217.7**	**191.8**	**80.3**	**3,115.7**	**1,550**
	– dollars – –										
Median earned income of husband	5,790	6,150	6,250	5,970	5,650	5,610	5,960	6,690	8,720	5,950	..
Mean earned income of husband	5,800	6,340	6,580	6,300	6,140	5,820	6,140	7,370	9,600	5,630	..

(a) For definitions see page 4.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 30. ONE-PARENT INCOME UNITS : PRIVATE INCOME AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1973-74 (a)

	Female one-parent income units					
	Number of dependent children				*Male one-parent income units*	*TOTAL*
	1	*2*	*3 or more*	*Total*		
	– '000 –					
Private income ($) –						
Under 1,000	41.4	18.8	16.9	76.9		78.2
1,000 and under 2,000	8.5	5.4	4.8	16.6	5.0	16.7
2,000 " " 3,000	8.2	4.2		14.6		16.1
3,000 " " 4,000	8.2	*	4.7	15.9		18.0
4,000 " " 6,000	11.3	4.7	4.2	18.5	9.8	28.3
6,000 and over	6.5	*		10.4	8.3	18.6
Total	**84.0**	**38.3**	**30.6**	**152.8**	**23.0**	**175.8**
	– dollars –					
Median income	1,000	1,050	780	990	5,530	1,460
Mean income	2,040	1,840	1,880	1,960	5,650	2,440

(a) For definitions see page 4.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 31. ONE-PARENT INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, MEAN TOTAL INCOME AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS (G.S.S.B.) TO TOTAL INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

	Female one-parent income units (b)											
	Number of dependent children											
	1			*2*			*3 or more*			*Total*		
	Number	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*	*Number*	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*	*Number*	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*	*Number*	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*
	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –
Total income ($) –												
Under 1,000	11.8	450	56	5.2	400	33	6.7	410	73	23.8	430	55
1,000 and under 2,000	27.3	1,580	80	7.3	1,630	81	*	*	*	35.9	1,590	80
2,000 " " 3,000	13.1	2,460	50	10.0	2,390	71	6.3	2,400	80	29.5	2,430	64
3,000 " " 4,000	10.6	3,440	21	5.4	3,520	41	9.0	3,510	49	25.1	3,480	36
4,000 " " 6,000	14.6	4,910	9	8.2	4,700	16	4.8	4,700	22	27.6	4,810	13
6,000 and over	6.6	7,660	(c)	*	*	*	*	*	*	11.1	8,040	3
Total	**84.0**	**2,850**	**29**	**38.3**	**2,930**	**37**	**30.6**	**3,140**	**40**	**152.8**	**2,930**	**33**
	– dollars –											
Median income	2,200	..	..	2,460	..	..	3,100	..	..	2,440	..	..
Mean income	2,850	..	..	2,930	..	..	3,140	..	..	2,930	..	..

	Male one-parent income units (b)			*Total one-parent income units*		
	Number	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*	*Number*	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B*
	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –
Total income ($) –						
Under 1,000	*	*	*	24.3	420	55
1,000 and under 2,000	*	*	*	36.5	1,590	80
2,000 " " 3,000	*	*	*	31.0	2,420	61
3,000 " " 4,000	*	*	*	27.0	3,490	34
4,000 " " 6,000	10.2	5,030	1	37.7	4,870	10
6,000 and over	8.3	8,530	1	19.3	8,250	2
Total	**23.0**	**5,770**	**2**	**175.8**	**3,300**	**26**
	– dollars –					
Median income	5,560	..	..	2,830	..	..
Mean income	5,770	..	..	3,300	..	..

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Other than married couples. (c) Less than half of one percent.

* Less than 4,000 or based on a figure of less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraphs 3 and 5.

TABLE 32. ONE-PARENT INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND REST OF AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Female one-parents income units (b)						*Male one-parent income units (b)*		*Total one-parents income units*	
	Number of dependent children									
	One		*Two or more*		*Total*					
	Six State Capital Cities (c)	*Rest of Australia*	*Six State Capital Cities (c)*	*Rest of Australia*	*Six State Capital Cities (c)*	*Rest of Australia*	*Six State Capital Cities (c)*	*Rest of Australia*	*Six State Capital Cities (c)*	*Rest of Australia*
	– '000 –									
Total income ($) –										
Under 1,000	8.4	*	6.0	6.0	14.4	9.4	*	*	14.8	9.5
1,000 and under 2,000	18.7	8.6	5.2	*	23.9	12.0	*	*	24.0	12.5
2,000 " " 3,000	8.8	4.3	11.1	5.3	19.9	9.6	*	*	20.3	10.7
3,000 " " 4,000	6.4	4.3	8.8	5.6	15.2	9.9	*	*	16.1	10.9
4,000 " " 6,000	12.0	*	8.5	4.4	20.5	7.0	5.8	4.3	26.4	11.4
6,000 and over	4.3	*	*	*	7.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	11.1	8.2
Total	**58.7**	**25.3**	**42.3**	**26.6**	**101.0**	**51.9**	**11.8**	**11.2**	**112.7**	**63.1**
	– dollars –									
Median income	2,220	2,160	2,850	2,450	2,490	2,360	5,550	5,570	2,820	2,850
Mean income	2,880	2,770	3,030	3,020	2,940	2,900	5,660	5,880	3,230	3,430

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Other than married couples. (c) Statistical Divisions of the six State capital cities as defined in *Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1971, Census Bulletin No. 6.*

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 33. ONE-PERSON INCOME UNITS : PRIVATE INCOME 1973-74 (a)

	Adults				*Juniors*					*Total all one-person income units*
					Full-year, full-time workers		*Other than full-year, full-time workers*			
	Aged persons	*Males aged 21–64*	*Females aged 21–59*	*Total*	*Males*	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*	*Total*	
	– '000 –									
Private income ($) –										
Under 200	396.2	49.4	74.6	520.2		*	38.0	49.1	89.1	609.2
200 and under 400	34.7	6.8	7.1	48.7		*	6.7	13.0	20.4	69.0
400 " " 600	23.9	5.9	7.6	37.4	4.2	*	6.8	11.8	19.4	56.8
600 " " 800	9.0	4.3	6.2	19.5		*	13.4	15.7	30.9	50.4
800 " " 1,000	12.4	5.7	6.1	24.1		*	17.8	17.1	35.7	59.8
1,000 " " 1,200	10.3	12.9	8.4	31.7	6.9	*	18.8	17.1	40.4	72.1
1,200 " " 1,400	7.5	5.7	5.9	19.1		4.3	14.5	12.3	34.9	53.9
1,400 " " 1,600	4.1	7.1	4.6	15.8	4.1	4.2	10.7	10.5	29.5	45.3
1,600 " " 2,000	7.0	10.6	7.4	25.0	10.1	17.8	12.8	11.8	52.4	77.4
2,000 " " 2,500	14.6	20.0	15.1	49.7	28.7	31.4	9.9	6.7	76.7	126.4
2,500 " " 3,000	12.2	21.2	18.4	51.9	36.7	35.8	4.6	4.3	81.5	133.4
3,000 " " 3,500	10.5	35.1	27.4	73.0	30.0	27.6	6.9	*	65.8	138.8
3,500 " " 4,000	9.1	42.1	42.5	93.7	33.1	18.1	6.0	*	54.8	148.5
4,000 " " 4,500	8.6	62.2	38.9	109.7	26.1	9.1		*	38.6	148.3
4,500 " " 5,000	7.7	61.8	31.6	101.1	14.9	6.0		*	23.4	124.5
5,000 " " 6,000	6.7	125.7	53.5	185.9	17.6	*	5.0	*	22.1	208.0
6,000 " " 7,000	6.6	103.6	22.5	132.6	6.2	*		*	7.6	140.2
7,000 " " 10,000	9.5	111.4	29.3	150.1	*	*	*	*	*	153.4
10,000 and over	5.0	43.6	9.0	57.6	*	*	*	*	*	58.5
Total	**595.4**	**735.3**	**416.0**	**1,746.7**	**222.4**	**160.6**	**172.3**	**172.1**	**727.3**	**2,474.0**
	– dollars –									
Median income	30	5,130	3,730	3,210	3,340	2,770	1,040	760	2,070	2,560
Mean income	870	5,230	3,540	3,340	3,410	2,320	1,260	830	2,160	2,990

(a) For definitions see page 4.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 34. ONE-PERSON INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBERS, MEAN TOTAL INCOME AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS (G.S.S.B.) TO TOTAL INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

	Adults											
	Aged persons			*Males aged 21–64*			*Females aged 21–59*			*Total*		
	Numbers	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*	*Numbers*	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*	*Numbers*	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*	*Numbers*	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*
	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –
Total income ($) –												
Under 200	9.4	20	49	9.6	10	..	19.8	40	56	38.8	30	50
200 and under 600	5.1	390	18	6.2	460	10	9.0	430	27	20.3	430	20
600 " " 800	5.8	810	56	*	*	*	5.3	770	30	7.4	680	27
800 " " 1,000				5.2	890	22				11.5	880	36
1,000 " " 1,200	14.8	1,100	88	11.7	1,050	11	9.8	1,060	32	36.3	1,070	49
1,200 " " 1,400	(b)313.3	1,240	98	28.0	1,240	78	38.7	1,240	85	380.0	1,240	95
1,400 " " 1,600	57.6	1,470	89	17.2	1,480	64	14.0	1,490	63	88.8	1,480	80
1,600 " " 1,800	31.3	1,690	74	7.8	1,690	32	10.3	1,680	53	49.4	1,680	63
1,800 " " 2,000	17.8	1,890	69	7.0	1,860	29	10.6	1,870	61	35.5	1,870	59
2,000 " " 2,500	39.7	2,210	52	25.6	2,220	17	20.5	2,190	28	85.9	2,210	36
2,500 " " 3,000	19.9	2,740	49	23.1	2,710	18	20.3	2,730	4	63.3	2,730	23
3,000 " " 3,500	18.3	3,200	29	34.8	3,200	3	28.5	3,240	4	81.6	3,220	9
3,500 " " 4,000	12.7	3,730	15	43.2	3,690	3	43.2	3,740	1	99.1	3,720	3
4,000 " " 4,500	10.2	4,190	12	65.0	4,200	1	39.5	4,200	1	114.7	4,200	2
4,500 " " 5,000	9.4	4,730	8	62.5	4,720	1	31.6	4,700	(c)	103.6	4,710	1
5,000 " " 6,000	8.7	5,280	7	125.1	5,400	(c)	54.0	5,330	(c)	187.7	5,370	1
6,000 " " 7,000	6.8	6,390	1	104.9	6,390	(c)	22.1	6,400	(c)	133.8	6,390	(c)
7,000 " " 8,000	*	*	*	58.7	7,370	(c)	15.3	7,390	(c)	77.8	7,380	(c)
8,000 " " 10,000	5.7	8,880	2	53.3	8,680	(c)	14.4	8,660	(c)	73.4	8,690	(c)
10,000 and over	5.2	14,580	1	43.6	14,480	(c)	9.0	12,650	(c)	57.8	14,210	(c)
Total	**595.4**	**1,950**	**56**	**735.3**	**5,360**	**2**	**416.0**	**3,780**	**6**	**1,746.7**	**3,820**	**13**
					– dollars –							
Median income	1,370	..	..	5,140	..	..	3,740	..	..	3,340	..	..
Mean income	1,950	..	..	5,360	..	..	3,780	..	..	3,820	..	..

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TABLE 34. ONE-PERSON INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBERS, MEAN TOTAL INCOME AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS (G.S.S.B.) TO TOTAL INCOME, 1973-74 (a) – *continued*

	Juniors														
	Full-year, full-time workers						*Other than full-year, full-time workers*						*Total*		
	Males			*Females*			*Males*			*Females*					
	Numbers	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*	*Numbers*	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*	*Numbers*	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*	*Numbers*	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*	*Numbers*	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*
	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –	– .000 –	– $ –	– % –
Total income ($) –															
Under 200	*	*	*	*	*	*	32.1	30	20	37.4	20	11	70.8	20	16
200 and under 600	*	*	*	*	*	*	11.2	380	15	21.9	410	23	34.1	400	20
600 " " 800				*	*	*	12.4	690	6	14.2	690	6	27.8	690	5
800 " " 1,000	5.1	970	(c)	*	*	*	18.5	900	5	21.2	900	13	40.5	900	9
1,000 " " 1,200				*	*	*	18.4	1,070	4	18.7	1,100	7	41.6	1,090	5
1,200 " " 1,400	4.1	1,280	8	4.7	1,290	9	16.0	1,270	23	15.3	1,280	21	40.1	1,280	19
1,400 " " 1,600	4.2	1,510	2	4.6	1,520	7	10.9	1,500	8	12.1	1,490	16	31.8	1,500	10
1,600 " " 1,800	4.1	1,690	(c)	6.7	1,700	(c)	9.5	1,700	5	9.5	1,690	18	29.9	1,700	7
1,800 " " 2,000	6.4	1,850	5	11.1	1,900	(c)	6.2	1,880	17	7.4	1,870	25	31.1	1,880	10
2,000 " " 2,500	28.6	2,230	(c)	31.4	2,250	(c)	13.3	2,150	12	7.3	2,160	3	80.6	2,220	2
2,500 " " 3,000	36.8	2,700	(c)	35.8	2,720	(c)	4.2	2,700	2	4.4	2,650	(c)	81.3	2,710	(c)
3,000 " " 3,500	30.0	3,200	(c)	27.6	3,190	(c)	7.8	3,200	2	*	*	*	66.7	3,200	(c)
3,500 " " 4,000	33.1	3,700	(c)	18.1	3,690	(c)	6.3	3,870	3	*	*	*	55.1	3,690	(c)
4,000 " " 4,500	26.1	4,220	(c)	9.1	4,170	(c)				*	*	*	38.6	4,200	(c)
4,500 " " 5,000	14.9	4,720	(c)	6.0	4,680	(c)				*	*	*	23.4	4,690	(c)
5,000 " " 6,000	17.6	5,280	(c)	*	*	*	5.3	5,500	(c)	*	*	*	22.1	5,300	(c)
6,000 and over	9.9	7,060	(c)	*	*	*				*	*	*	11.8	7,050	(c)
Total	**222.4**	**3,420**	**(c)**	**160.6**	**2,830**	**(c)**	**172.3**	**1,350**	**7**	**172.1**	**950**	**13**	**727.3**	**2,220**	**2**
	– dollars –														
Median income	3,340	..	..	2,770	..	..	1,130	..	..	920	..	..	2,100	..	..
Mean income	3,420	..	..	2,830	..	..	1,350	..	..	950	..	..	2,220	..	..

For footnotes see page 45.

TABLE 34. ONE-PERSON INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBERS, MEAN TOTAL INCOME AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS (G.S.S.B.) TO TOTAL INCOME, 1973-74 (a) – *continued*

	Total (all one-person income units)		
	Numbers	*Mean total income*	*Average % G.S.S.B.*
	– '000 –	– $ –	– % –
Total income ($) –			
Under 200	109.6	20	29
200 and under 600	54.4	410	20
600 " " 800	35.3	690	10
800 " " 1,000	52.1	900	15
1,000 " " 1,200	77.9	1,080	25
1,200 " " 1,400	(b)420.1	1,240	88
1,400 " " 1,600	120.7	1,480	61
1,600 " " 1,800	79.3	1,690	42
1,800 " " 2,000	66.6	1,880	36
2,000 " " 2,500	166.4	2,210	20
2,500 " " 3,000	144.5	2,720	10
3,000 " " 3,500	148.3	3,210	5
3,500 " " 4,000	154.2	3,710	2
4,000 " " 4,500	153.2	4,200	1
4,500 " " 5,000	127.0	4,710	1
5,000 " " 6,000	209.9	5,360	(c)
6,000 " " 7,000	141.3	6,380	(c)
7,000 " " 8,000	80.2	7,380	(c)
8,000 " " 10,000	74.3	8,690	(c)
10,000 and over	58.7	14,150	(c)
Total	**2,474.0**	**3,350**	**11**
		– dollars –	
Median income	2,690	..	..
Mean income	3,350	..	..

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Includes persons whose principal source of income was the age pension. (c)Less than half of one per cent.

* Less than 4,000 or based on a figure of less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraphs 3 and 5.

TABLE 35. ONE-PERSON INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND REST OF AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Adults									
	Aged		Other		Total		Juniors		Total	
	Six State Capital Cities (b)	*Rest of Australia*	*Six State Capital Cities (b)*	*Rest of Australia*	*Six State Capital Cities (b)*	*Rest of Australia*	*Six State Capital Cities (b)*	*Rest of Australia*	*Six State Capital Cities (b)*	*Rest of Australia*
	– '000 –									
Total income ($) –										
Under 200	7.7	5.5	18.6	10.8	26.3	12.5	39.1	31.7	65.4	44.2
200 and under 600	7.1		9.6	5.7	13.0	7.3	20.2	13.9	33.2	21.2
600 " " 1,000			8.0	5.2	11.7	7.3	39.8	28.5	51.5	35.8
1,000 " " 1,200	7.2	7.5	14.5	7.0	21.8	14.6	27.2	14.4	48.9	29.0
1,200 " " 1,400	203.2	110.1	45.4	21.3	248.6	131.4	26.8	13.3	275.4	144.7
1,400 " " 1,600	39.0	18.6	20.6	10.6	59.6	29.2	18.5	13.3	78.1	42.6
1,600 " " 1,800	21.3	10.0	12.3	5.8	33.6	15.8	18.1	11.8	51.7	27.5
1,800 " " 2,000	11.5	6.3	11.3	6.3	22.8	12.6	19.9	11.2	42.7	23.9
2,000 " " 2,500	26.5	13.2	29.1	17.0	55.6	30.3	46.6	33.9	102.2	64.2
2,500 " " 3,000	12.2	7.7	25.2	18.2	37.3	26.0	53.1	28.2	90.4	54.1
3,000 " " 3,500	12.4	5.9	38.8	24.5	51.2	30.4	40.8	25.8	92.0	56.2
3,500 " " 4,000	8.5	4.2	57.9	28.5	66.4	32.7	38.5	16.7	104.9	49.3
4,000 " " 4,500	4.7	5.5	67.6	36.9	72.3	42.4	25.0	13.6	97.3	55.9
4,500 " " 5,000	7.8		65.6	28.6	73.4	30.2	15.0	8.4	88.4	38.6
5,000 " " 5,500	4.9		76.4	34.0	81.4	35.0	8.9	6.9	90.3	41.9
5,500 " " 6,000	*	7.0	50.3	18.4	52.5	18.9	4.8	6.8	57.3	20.4
6,000 " " 8,000	6.9		137.5	63.5	144.3	67.3	4.7		149.0	72.5
8,000 " " 12,000	5.7	*	62.7	31.4	68.4	33.8	*	*	69.0	34.9
12,000 and over	*	*	15.7	10.4	18.1	10.9	*	*	18.1	11.0
Total	**391.1**	**204.4**	**767.2**	**384.1**	**1,158.2**	**588.4**	**447.6**	**279.7**	**1,605.8**	**868.1**
	– dollars –									
Median income	1,370	1,360	4,690	4,420	3,480	3,120	2,150	2,020	2,800	2,510
Mean income	1,990	1,870	4,840	4,690	3,880	3,710	2,250	2,160	3,420	3,210

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Statistical Divisions of the six State capital cities as defined in *Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1973, Census Bulletin No. 6.*

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 36. ALL INCOME UNITS : PRIVATE INCOME, TYPE OF INCOME UNIT, 1973-74 (a)

	Married couple income units	*One-parent income units*	*One-person income units*	*Total all income units*
		– '000 –		
Private income ($) –				
Nil	119.7	45.5	449.9	615.1
1 and under 200	53.3	11.4	159.3	224.0
200 " " 400	23.9	7.2	69.0	100.1
400 " " 600	16.5	5.0	56.8	78.3
600 " " 800	14.3	*	50.4	68.3
800 " " 1,000	15.4	5.4	59.8	80.6
1,000 " " 1,200	17.5	4.8	72.1	94.4
1,200 " " 1,400	13.9	*	53.9	71.5
1,400 " " 1,600	10.8	4.4	45.3	60.5
1,600 " " 1,800	6.4	*	39.5	47.3
1,800 " " 2,000	12.1	*	37.9	52.2
2,000 " " 2,500	28.7	9.4	126.4	164.6
2,500 " " 3,000	33.0	6.7	133.4	173.0
3,000 " " 3,500	44.7	9.9	138.8	193.4
3,500 " " 4,000	63.0	8.1	148.5	219.5
4,000 " " 4,500	99.9	7.1	148.3	255.3
4,500 " " 5,000	132.6	5.3	124.5	262.4
5,000 " " 5,500	173.9	12.6	131.3	317.9
5,500 " " 6,000	155.4	*	76.7	235.3
6,000 " " 6,500	213.3	4.5	80.2	298.0
6,500 " " 7,000	168.6	5.4	60.0	231.5
7,000 " " 7,500	166.7		45.4	214.6
7,500 " " 8,000	162.4		34.5	198.8
8,000 " " 8,500	158.7	4.3	30.3	189.4
8,500 " " 9,000	128.6		17.6	148.2
9,000 " " 9,500	133.2		16.5	150.5
9,500 " " 10,000	113.8		9.1	123.4
10,000 " " 11,000	228.3		20.8	250.3
11,000 " " 12,000	145.4	4.0	8.7	154.1
12,000 " " 13,000	113.9		6.0	119.9
13,000 " " 15,000	134.1		6.1	141.2
15,000 " " 17,000	74.7		6.2	81.3
17,000 " " 19,000	40.9	*	5.0	44.3
19,000 " " 21,000	29.1	*		31.1
21,000 and over	69.1	*	5.7	74.8
Total	**3,115.7**	**175.8**	**2,474.0**	**5,765.5**
		– dollars –		
Median income	7,420	1,460	2,560	5,190
Mean income	8,000	2,440	2,890	5,680

(a) For definitions see page 4.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 37. ALL INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, TYPE OF INCOME UNIT, 1973-74 (a)

	Married couple Income units	*One-parents income units*	*One-person income units*	*Total all income units*
		– '000 –		
Total income ($) –				
Nil	4.4	*	77.7	82.9
1 and under 200	9.0	9.5	32.0	50.4
200 " " 400	5.9	5.8	23.2	26.7
400 " " 600			31.3	37.2
600 " " 800		*	35.3	40.1
800 " " 1,000	*	5.6	52.1	59.8
1,000 " " 1,200	5.4	*	77.9	85.6
1,200 " " 1,400	10.8	6.4	420.1	437.3
1,400 " " 1,600	8.0	9.9	120.7	138.5
1,600 " " 1,800	*	8.6	79.3	90.4
1,800 " " 2,000	5.8	9.3	66.6	81.7
2,000 " " 2,500	162.7	19.7	166.4	348.9
2,500 " " 3,000	66.3	11.3	144.5	222.1
3,000 " " 3,500	66.6	13.6	148.3	228.5
3,500 " " 4,000	71.8	13.4	154.2	239.4
4,000 " " 4,500	93.1	10.7	153.2	257.1
4,500 " " 5,000	138.5	9.9	127.0	275.4
5,000 " " 5,500	177.3	12.7	132.2	322.1
5,500 " " 6,000	159.6	4.4	77.7	241.7
6,000 " " 6,500	213.7	4.7	81.2	299.6
6,500 " " 7,000	174.9	5.7	60.2	238.1
7,000 " " 7,500	169.1		45.2	217.0
7,500 " " 8,000	166.0		34.9	202.9
8,000 " " 8,500	168.0	4.5	31.0	199.6
8,500 " " 9,000	128.1		17.6	147.6
9,000 " " 9,500	134.0		15.8	150.6
9,500 " " 10,000	118.2		9.9	128.4
10,000 " " 11,000	229.3		20.7	251.6
11,000 " " 12,000	150.6	4.0	8.9	159.5
12,000 " " 13,000	118.4		6.0	124.5
13,000 " " 15,000	137.2		6.2	144.4
15,000 " " 17,000	76.9		6.2	83.4
17,000 " " 19,000	41.4	*	5.0	44.8
19,000 " " 21,000	29.8	*		31.8
21,000 and over	70.0	*	5.7	75.8
Total	**3,115.7**	**175.8**	**2,474.0**	**5,765.5**
		– dollars –		
Median income	7,530	2,830	2,690	5,280
Mean income	8,320	3,300	3,350	6,030

(a)For definitions see page 4.

* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

The estimates are derived from the quarterly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error,* which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this statement. A table of standard errors for general application is given below. These figures will not give a precise measure of standard error of a particular estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past population surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate. An example of the use of the table is as follows: if an estimate for Australia obtained from the sample is 100,000 and the standard error is 4,200 there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 95,800 to 104,200 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 91,600 and 108,400. Standard errors of the estimates for families, married couple income units, and one-parent income units are not available, but they will generally be slightly lower than for estimates of the same size for individuals.

4. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from the table below.

5. Medians and means published in this bulletin are also subject to sampling variability. Standard errors vary according to the size and distribution of the population for which the mean or median has been obtained. Mean incomes in various income ranges in Tables 19, 23, 25, 31 and 34 have not been shown where the corresponding number of persons is estimated to be less than 4,000. In all other tables, where the distribution of the population represented is likely to be more diverse, means and medians based upon an estimate less than 10,000 persons have not been published, as the sampling variability is such as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable purposes. Standard errors on means and medians shown in this publication could generally be expected to be less than 12 per cent. For estimates based on 100,000 persons the standard errors of means and medians would both be about 5 per cent.

6. As the standard errors in the table below show, *the smaller the estimate the higher the relative standard errror.* Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this statement, estimates below the levels shown in the table below have not been included. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

7. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of inperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error,* and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES (a)

Size of estimate (persons)	*N.S.W.* No.	*Vic.* No.	*Qld* No.	*S.A.* No.	*W.A.* No.	*Tas.* No.	*N.T.* No.	*A.C.T.* No.	*Australia* No.	*Australia* Per cent of estimate
1,500						250	300			
2,000					400	300	350			
2,500				500	400	300	350	600		
4,000				600	500	350	450	750	1,100	27.5
5,000			1,000	650	550	350	500	850	1,200	24.0
8,000	1,700	1,700	1,200	750	650	400	600	1,000	1,500	18.8
10,000	1,800	1,800	1,300	800	700	400	650	1,100	1,600	16.0
20,000	2,400	2,400	1,600	1,000	900	450	900	1,500	2,200	11.0
50,000	3,500	3,500	2,100	1,400	1,300	550	1,300	2,300	3,200	6.4
100,000	4,600	4,600	2,600	1,800	1,600	650		3,200	4,200	4.2
200,000	6,000	6,000	3,200	2,300	2,100				5,700	2.9
500,000	8,600	8,600	4,200	3,100	3,000				8,200	1.6
1,000,000	11,300	11,300							11,000	1.1
2,000,000									14,600	0.7

(a) Estimates below the levels indicated have not been published – see paragraph 6 above.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains statistics of the income of individuals, income units and families in 1978-79. The estimates were derived from a survey of annual income conducted throughout Australia in the period September to December 1979. Statistics of the income of individuals, unemployed persons, income units and families have already been published (see paragraph 35).

2. The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 15,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covered about one-third of one per cent of the population of Australia.

Scope

3. The estimates relate to all persons aged fifteen years and over except: members of the Australian defence forces living in military establishments; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia; students in boarding schools, patients in hospitals and sanatoria and inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc.

Definitions

4. *Total income*. Questions were asked in respect of each person aged fifteen years or over, except those attending school full time, on the amount of income received in 1978-79 from each of the following sources: wages or salary; own business, farm, profession, etc. (net income); share in a partnership (net income); government social security and welfare cash benefits; superannuation; interest, dividends, rent, etc.; other sources, e.g. trust or will, maintenance or alimony.

5. *Income from wages or salary* was defined as income from all wage or salary jobs before the deduction of tax. Workers' compensation payments (other than lump sum payments) for temporary loss of wages or salary were included. Items such as payments in kind, employer contributions to board or rent, gratuities and tips, etc. may be subject to misreporting or omission.

6. *Income from own business, farm, profession, etc. and income from a share in a partnerhsip*. In both of these cases, income was defined to be net of business expenses. If no income had been received in 1978-79 or a loss had been made, income from these sources was recorded as nil.

7. *Income from government social security and welfare cash benefits* includes income received through programmes of assistance to aged persons, incapacitated and handicapped persons, unemployed and sick persons, veterans and their dependants, widowed and deserted spouses, families and children; cash benefits for education; and other social security and welfare programmes.

8. *Income from superannuation* comprises regular payments made to a retired person or his survivors by a former employer, either directly or through a superannuation fund, insurance company, etc. Any lump sum payment received by a person on his retirement was excluded.

9. *Interest, dividends, rent, etc.* includes interest on savings, bonds, debentures, etc., dividends from stocks and shares, net income from rental of a house or other property and net royalties.

10. *Income from other sources* comprises income from items such as private educational scholarships; maintenance or alimony; a trust or will; and an annuity. Income paid at regular intervals and received by a beneficiary under a will, settlement, deed, gift or instrument of trust was included. However, a lump sum payment from any of these sources was not regarded as income.

11. *Earned income* is income from wages or salary or income from own business, farm, profession, etc. or income from a share in a partnership or the sum of any of these components.

12. *Private income* is total income (as defined in paragraph 4) less income from government social security and welfare cash benefits.

13. (a) *Family income* is the sum of the incomes received from all sources by all members of the family for whom particulars of income were obtained.

(b) *Income unit income* is the sum of the incomes received from all sources by members of the income unit (see paragraphs 21, 22 and 23) including the income of dependent children (see paragraph 24).

14. *Median income* is the amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below it. Medians are calculated from grouped data with linear interpolation being used within the class interval in which the median fell.

15. *Mean income* is the amount obtained by dividing the total income of a group (e.g. income recipients, a given age group) by the number in that group.

16. *Full-time and part-time workers*. Persons were classified as either full-time or part-time workers on the basis of the kind of work in which they were mostly engaged during 1978-79, full-time work being defined as work occupying 35 hours or more per week.

17. *Full-year, full-time workers* are those who, for at least 50 weeks during 1978-79, worked in Australia or were on paid leave and were engaged mostly in full-time work. A person who worked for 26 weeks full-time and for 24 weeks part-time was classified as a full-year, full-time worker. However, it should be noted that most persons who work for a full year engage in either full-time or part-time work, but not in both.

18. *Full-year, part-time workers* are those who had worked in Australia or were on paid leave for at least 50 weeks during 1978-79 and were engaged mostly in part-time work.

19. *Part-year, full-time workers* are those who had worked in Australia or were on paid leave for less than 50 weeks during 1978-79 and were engaged mostly in full-time work. A person who had worked for 25 weeks full-time and for 24 weeks part-time would have been classified as a part-year, full-time worker; however, it should be noted that most persons who work for less than a year engage in either full-time or part-time work, but not in both.

20. *Part-year, part-time workers* are those who had worked in Australia or were on paid leave for less than 50 weeks during 1978-79 and were engaged mostly in part-time work.

21. *Married couple income units* consist of a husband, wife and dependent children (if any), as defined.

22. *One parent income units* consist of a parent and at least one dependent child; they cannot include a married couple.

23. *One person income units* consist of persons not included in units defined in paragraphs 21 or 22 above. Non-dependent children living with their parents are classed as one person income units.

24. *Dependent children* are all unmarried persons living with their parent(s) and either under 15 years of age, or full-time students aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1978-79 was less than $1,600. All children born during 1979 were excluded.

25. *A family* was generally defined as consisting of two or more persons usually living in the same household, the head of the family and spouse (if any) and any person(s) having any of the following relationships to them:

(a) sons or daughters of any age, if not married and not accompanied by children of their own;

(b) brothers or sisters 15 years of age or over, if not married and not accompanied by children of their own;

(c) grandchildren if not married and not accompanied by either of their parents, or by children of their own;

(d) ancestors, if not married and not accompanied by children of their own under 15 years of age;

(e) any other relative, e.g. nephews, cousins, aunts, etc., not married and not accompanied by children of their own under 15 years of age; or

(f) any children under 15 years of age not accompanied by a parent, unless the children were related to some person in a second family in the household.

26. The following points should be noted in relation to the definition of a family in the previous paragraph:

(a) family status was determined at the time of the survey. Thus, if members of the family were absent (e.g. children at boarding schools) the family status of the head and other family members could have been affected;

(b) the term relationship includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption;

(c) the marriage relationship includes legal and de facto relationships; not married persons are those never married, widowed, divorced or separated;

(d) regardless of relationship, visitors to households were not combined with usual residents to form families;

(e) a family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons, and can contain two married persons only if these persons are husband and wife.

27. *The Lorenz curve* plots the cumulative proportion of income against the cumulative proportions of income recipients. At each point on the curve, the proportion of income received by the lowest per cent of the population is given. When everyone receives the same income the Lorenz curve is equivalent to the 45 line, known as the *egalitarian line*. In Chart 3 a Lorenz curve has been drawn showing cumulative percentages of families plotted against cumulative percentages of family income. Lorenz curves relating to individuals and income units are published in *Income Distribuition, Australia, 1978-79 : Individuals* (6502.0) and *Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79 : Income Units* (6523.0) respectively. For greater detail on the uses and interpretation of Lorenz curves refer to the Technical notes to chapter 6 of *Social Indicators No. 3, 1980* (4101.0).

28. *The Gini coefficient of concentration* is the ratio of the area between the egalitarian line and the Lorenz curve to the area of the triangle below the egalitarian line. The coefficient, always between 0 and 1, is low for population with relatively equal income distributions and high for population with relatively unequal distributions. Gini coefficients of concentration relating to individuals and income units are published in *Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79 : Individuals* (6502.0) and *Income Distribution Australia, 1978-79 : Income Units* (6523.0) respectively. For greater detail on the uses and interpretation of the Gini coefficient refer to the Technical notes to chapter 6 of *Social Indicators No. 3, 1980* (4101.0).

Interpretation of results

29. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. (See Technical note). In addition, they are subject to errors of response and reporting. Although some respondents referred to their records, in many cases the answers to the questions on income were based on memory. Some understatement in the estimates may be expected because of imperfect recall or misunderstanding, particularly of minor or irregular sources of income.

30. The survey did not obtain information on the standard of living of individuals, income units and families or the way in which they had arranged their financial affairs. For a number of reasons the income reported as being received by them does not necessarily reflect their living standard. Gifts and donations made by relatives or charities, benefits not involving direct cash payments (e.g. pensioner benefits) and cash drawn out of savings accounts were not counted as income, although one or a combination of these may have been the main source of support.

31. Other points which should be kept in mind in interpreting the results of this survey are as follows:

(a) For the purposes of the survey, total income included all income received while living in Australia (including income received from an overseas source) and all income received from an Australian source while living overseas.

(b) The income of an income unit or a family does not include amounts received by persons who were members of the income unit or the family during all or part of the year 1978-79 but no longer resided with the income unit or the family at the time of the interview. Thus, income received during 1978-79 by persons who had died before the interview was not included.

32. Personal characteristics such as age and marital status, income unit and family composition (see paragraphs 21 to 23, 25 and 26), were recorded at the time of the interview. Exclusions have been made where a major change in status of the kinds indicated below occurred between July 1978 and the date of the interview.

(a) individuals who, and income units and families whose head or spouse, had lived outside Australia for more than twelve weeks during 1978-79 and had worked overseas in a job or jobs unrelated to an Australian job or business (e.g. migrants arriving in Australia after September 1978 and Australian residents who worked temporarily overseas);

(b) income units and families whose female head had lived with her husband for more than twelve weeks during 1978-79 but was not doing so at the time of the interview (e.g. females who were widowed or became separated after September 1978); and

(c) income units and families which contained any persons aged 15 years or over who were at school for more than twelve weeks during 1978-79, but were not at school and not living with their parent(s) at the time of the interview.

Income units and families in which the head or spouse was outside the scope of the survey (see paragraph 3) or was a non-respondent were also excluded.

33. Care should be exercised when comparing the 1978-79 estimates with those of 1973-74 income survey, as none of the above exclusions applied in 1973-74, except in the case of income units where the exclusion in paragraph 32(a) applied.

Reliability of the estimates

34. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. An indication of the likely differences is given in the Technical note. See also paragraph 10 of the Technical note regarding non-sampling errors.

Related publications

35. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79 : Individuals (6502.0)

Unemployed Persons : Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79 (6521.0)

Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79 : Income Units (6523.0)

Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79 : Families (Preliminary) (6506.0)

Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1981 (6310.0)

Earnings and Hours of Employees, Distribution and Composition, Australia, May 1981 (6306.0)

36. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 9 of the Technical note.

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37. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

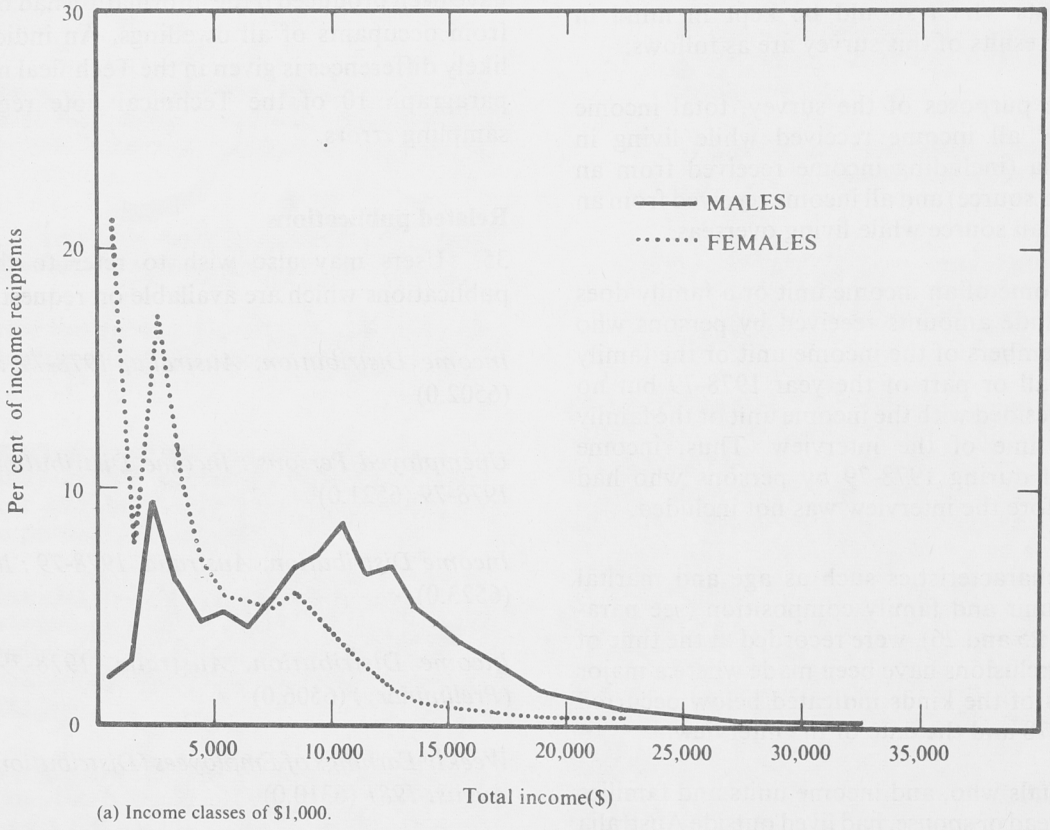
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

INDIVIDUALS

All income recipients

In 1978-79 the number of persons receiving any kind of income including government social security and welfare cash benefits was estimated to be 9,590,400, of which 4,810,900 were males and 4,779,600 were females. The median total income for males was $9,740 and for females $3,300 while the mean total income for males was $10,170 and for females $4,720.

CHART 1. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: PROPORTION OF INCOME RECIPIENTS AT EACH LEVEL OF INCOME (a), AUSTRALIA, 1978-79



(a) Income classes of $1,000.

Females in receipt of family allowance payments account for the high proportion (21.2 per cent) of females receiving incomes of less than $1,000. Age and widowed pension recipients account for the high incidence of males and females receiving incomes of $2,000-$3,000. Males reached their second highest frequency of 397,300 (8.3 per cent of all male income recipients) in the range $10,000-$11,000 per annum (approximately $190-$210 per week).

The quintiles, that is, the points dividing the successive fifths of the total income distribution, were as follows:

	Per cent of persons receiving incomes below the levels shown	*Quintile income levels*	
		Males	*Females*
1st quintile	20	4,020	930
2nd quintile	40	8,300	2,710
3rd quintile	60	11,000	4,450
4th quintile	80	14,440	8,220

Wages or salary were the principal source of income for 67 per cent (3,227,000) of all male income recipients and 41 per cent (1,979,400) of all female income recipients. Government social security and welfare cash benefits were the principal source of income for 15 per cent (722,800) of all male income recipients and 43 per cent (2,066,400) of all female income recipients. Government social security and welfare cash benefits were the principal source of income for approximately 80 per cent of the 907,700 males and 85 per cent of the 2,424,100 females whose principal source of income was unearned income.

FAMILIES

Family income and family size

In 1978-79 an estimated 3,736,900 families in Australia had an annual mean and median income of $16,430 and $14,980 respectively. Thirty seven per cent (1,387,400) of all families contained 2 members and had a mean income of $13,280. Seven per cent (247,200) of all families contained 6 or more members and had a mean income of $20,510. Eleven per cent of all two member families reported total income in the range $4,000 to $5,000, the interval which contained married couples whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. Mean income for families increased with family size, due primarily to an increasing number of income earners per family.

Mean income varied among States and Territories. The lowest and highest mean incomes were respectively $15,420 in Queensland and $21,470 in the Australian Capital Territory.

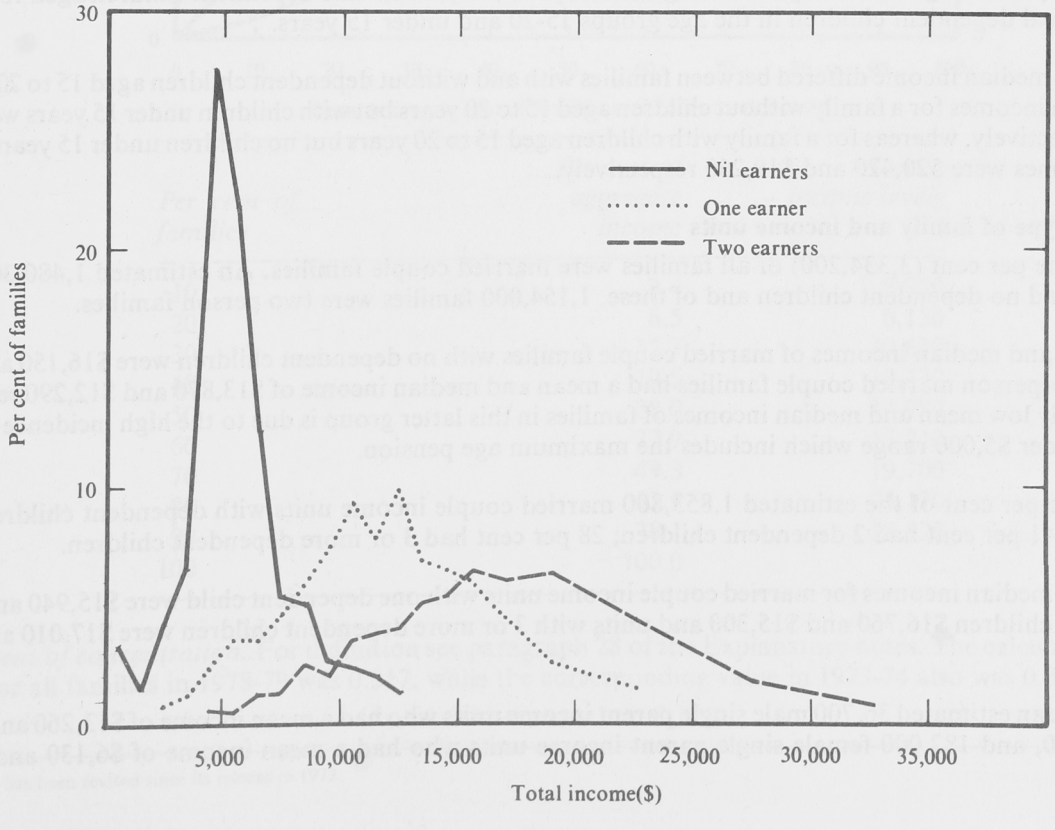
The quintiles of the total family income distribution in Australia, by family size, were as follows:

	Per cent of families receiving incomes below the levels shown	*Family size*					
		2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
		INCOME LEVEL ($)					
1st quintile	20	5,380	9,000	10,990	11,730	11,460	8,130
2nd quintile	40	9,120	13,050	14,540	15,670	15,710	12,770
3rd quintile	60	14,240	7,220	18,480	19,670	20,560	17,210
4th quintile	80	20,090	23,150	24,070	26,460	28,350	23,170

Family income and number of income earners

Thirty-one per cent (1,174,600) of all families had one income earner. The mean and median incomes of these families were $13,460 and $12,380 respectively. Two-income earner families comprised 42 per cent (1,583,100) of all families and had mean and median incomes of $19,280 and $18,250 respectively. Families with 3 or more income earners comprised 11 per cent (406,600) of all families and had mean and median incomes of $28,410 and $26,440 respectively.

CHART 2. ALL FAMILIES: PROPORTION OF FAMILIES AT EACH LEVEL OF INCOME(a) BY NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79



(a) Income classes of $1,000.

Fifteen per cent (572,600) of all families had no income earners. The mean and median incomes of these families were $6,130 and $5,300 respectively.

Twenty-seven per cent of families with no income earners received incomes in the range $4,000 to $5,000, the interval containing married couples whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. One income earner families incomes were most frequently in the income range $12,000 to $13,000 whereas two income earner families incomes reached their highest frequency in the range $18,000 to $20,000.

The quintiles of income distribution by the number of income earners in the families were as follows:

	Per cent of families receiving incomes below the levels shown	*Income earners in family*				
		Nil	*1*	*2*	*3 and over*	*Total*
		INCOME LEVEL ($)				
1st quintile	20	4,350	8,710	12,990	19,590	8,130
2nd quintile	40	4,920	11,180	16,590	24,150	12,770
3rd quintile	60	5,760	13,600	19,850	28,740	17,210
4th quintile	80	7,480	17,150	24,380	34,620	23,170

Family income and the contribution of social security and welfare cash benefits to income

Seventy-one per cent of all families (2,666,900) had government social security and welfare cash benefits contribute at least 1 per cent to the total family income. Predictably, the proportion of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income decreased as incomes increased. Families receiving no government social security and welfare cash benefits or an amount less than 1 per cent of total family income, had a mean income of $19,000 and a median income of $17,300; for the 12.5 per cent of families in which 90 per cent or more of total income was derived from such payments, the mean and median incomes were $7,340 and $5,510 respectively.

Family income and number of dependent children

Forty-five per cent (1,664,400 families) had no dependent children. The mean and median incomes for these families were $15,900 and $14,190 respectively. Of the 2,072,500 families with dependent children, 73 per cent had children under 15 years of age but no dependents aged 15-20 years; 12 per cent had dependent children aged 15 to 20 years and 15 per cent had dependent children in the age groups 15-20 and under 15 years.

Mean and median income differed between families with and without dependent children aged 15 to 20 years. The mean and median incomes for a family without children aged 15 to 20 years but with children under 15 years were $15,680 and $14,460 respectively, whereas for a family with children aged 15 to 20 years but no children under 15 years, the mean and median incomes were $20,420 and $19,260 respectively.

Family income, type of family and income units

Eighty-nine per cent (3,334,200) of all families were married couple families. An estimated 1,480,300 married couple families had no dependent children and of these, 1,154,000 families were two person families.

The mean and median incomes of married couple families with no dependent children were $16,150 and $14,470 respectively. Two-person married couple families had a mean and median income of $13,870 and $12,290 respectively. The comparatively low mean and median incomes of families in this latter group is due to the high incidence of married couples in the under $5,000 range which includes the maximum age pension.

Thirty-one per cent of the estimated 1,853,800 married couple income units with dependent children had one dependent child; 41 per cent had 2 dependent children; 28 per cent had 3 or more dependent children.

Mean and median incomes for married couple income units with one dependent child were $15,940 and $14,630; with 2 dependent children $16,760 and $15,300 and units with 3 or more dependent children were $17,010 and $15,550 respectively.

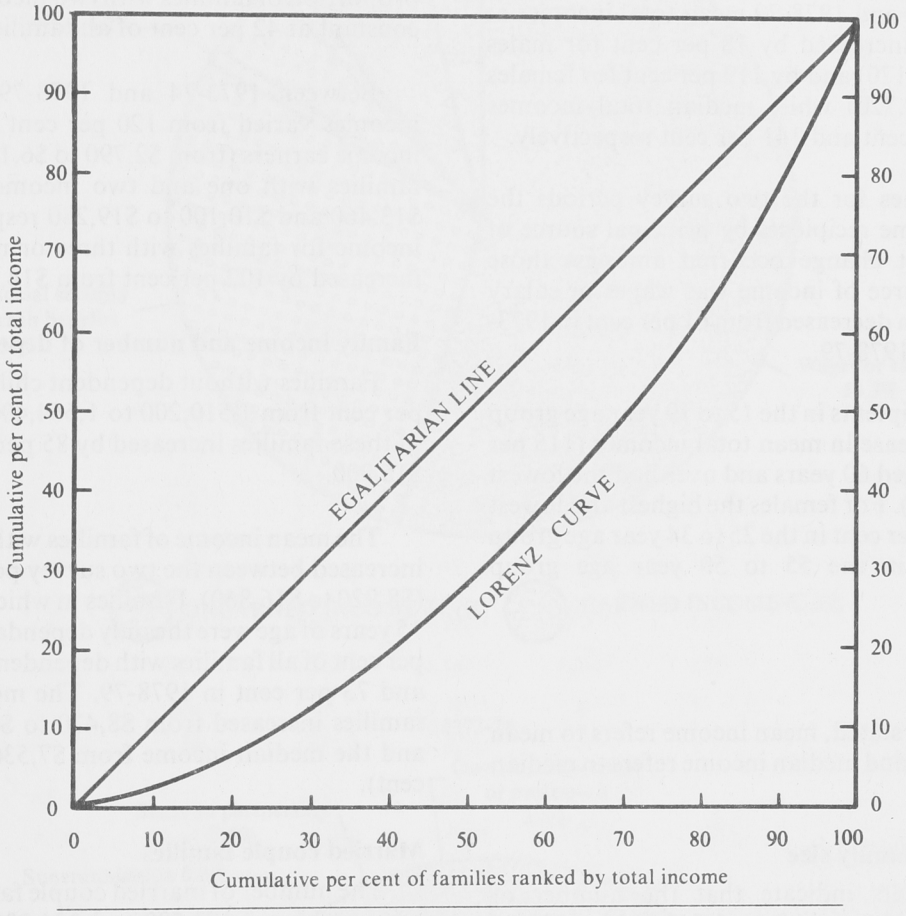
There were an estimated 36,700 male single parent income units who had a mean income of $13,260 and a median income of $11,730, and 182,000 female single parent income units who had a mean income of $6,130 and a median income of $4,920.

An estimate of 402,800 comprised other than married couple families of which 54 per cent (218,700) had dependent children.

Government social security and welfare cash benefits contributed 90 per cent or more to the total income of 174,300 other than married couple families (43 per cent of all other than married couple families). The mean and median incomes for these families were $8,110 and $6,200 respectively, compared to mean and median incomes of $17,990 and $16,940 for those families for whom government social security and welfare cash benefits contributed nil or less than 1 per cent to total income.

Decile income levels and Gini coefficient of concentration

CHART 3. ALL FAMILIES: DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79



Per cent of families	*Per cent of aggregate income*	*Decile income levels ($)*
10	2.4	5,330
20	6.5	8,130
30	12.3	10,630
40	19.5	12,770
50	28.0	14,980
60	37.9	17,210
70	49.3	19,700
80	62.9	23,170
90	78.1	28,520
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Gini coefficient of concentration. For definition see paragraph 28 of the Explanatory notes. The calculated value of the coefficient for all families in 1978-79 was 0.317, while the corresponding value in 1973-74 also was 0.317(a).

(a) 1973-74 value has been revised since its release in 1977.

COMPARISON OF ESTIMATES FOR 1973-74 AND 1978-79

When interpreting income movements between the two surveys account should be taken of the change in money values that has occurred over the period. In the comparisons outlined below no attempt has been made to adjust for such changes.

INDIVIDUALS

All income recipients

Between 1973-74 and 1978-79 mean total incomes at the Australia level increased by 78 per cent for males (from $5,710 to $10,170) and by 119 per cent for females (from $2,160 to $4,720) while median total incomes increased by 81 per cent and 141 per cent respectively.

Chart 4 illustrates for the two survey periods the percentages of income recipients by principal source of income. The largest change occurred amongst those whose principal source of income was wages or salary where the proportion decreased from 61 per cent in 1973-74 to 54 per cent in 1978-79.

Male income recipients in the 15 to 19 year age group had the highest increase in mean total incomes (115 per cent) whilst those aged 60 years and over had the lowest increase (61 per cent). For females the highest and lowest increases were 132 per cent in the 25 to 34 year age group and 102 per cent in the 55 to 59 year age group respectively.

FAMILIES

Unless otherwise stated, mean income refers to mean total family income, and median income refers to median total family income.

Family income and family size

The survey results indicate that the number of families in Australia increased from 3,545,000 in 1973-74 to 3,736,900 in 1978-79 a rise of approximately 5 per cent. The mean income of families increased by 87 per cent (from $8,780 to $16,430) and the median income by 90 per cent (from $7,880 to $14,980).

The number of families with less than five members increased by 10 per cent compared with an increase of 1 per cent for families with five persons and a decrease of 23 per cent for families with six or more members. For families with two persons mean income increased by 86 per cent from $7,130 to $13,280, for families with five members by 100 per cent ($9,870 to $19,730) and for families with six or more members by 89 per cent ($10,850 to $20,510). The mean incomes of families increased between the two surveys at a greater rate in the Northern Territory than in the other States and the A.C.T. In the Northern Territory the mean income of families increased from $7,740 to $18,920 (144 per cent) compared with a rise of only 82 per cent, from $9,120 to $16,600 in Victoria, the lowest rise.

Family income and number of income earners

Between 1973-74 and 1978-79 the number of families with no income earners (a category which includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the age pension) increased from 9 per cent to 15 per cent of all families.

The number of families with one income earner fell from 36 per cent to 31 per cent of all families. The proportion of families with two income earners remained constant at 42 per cent of all families.

Between 1973-74 and 1978-79 increases in mean incomes varied from 120 per cent for families with no income earners (from $2,790 to $6,130) to 91 per cent for families with one and two income earners ($7,050 to $13,460 and $10,100 to $19,280 respectively). The mean income for families with three or more income earners increased by 102 per cent from $14,050 to $28,410.

Family income and number of dependent children

Families without dependent children increased by 10 per cent from 1,510,200 to 1,664,400. The mean income of these families increased by 85 per cent from $8,590 to $15,900.

The mean income of families with dependent children increased between the two survey periods by 89 per cent ($8,920 to $16,860). Families in which the children under 15 years of age were the only dependants accounted for 78 per cent of all families with dependent children in 1973-74 and 73 per cent in 1978-79. The mean income of these families increased from $8,470 to $15,680 (85 per cent) and the median income from $7,530 to $14,460 (92 per cent).

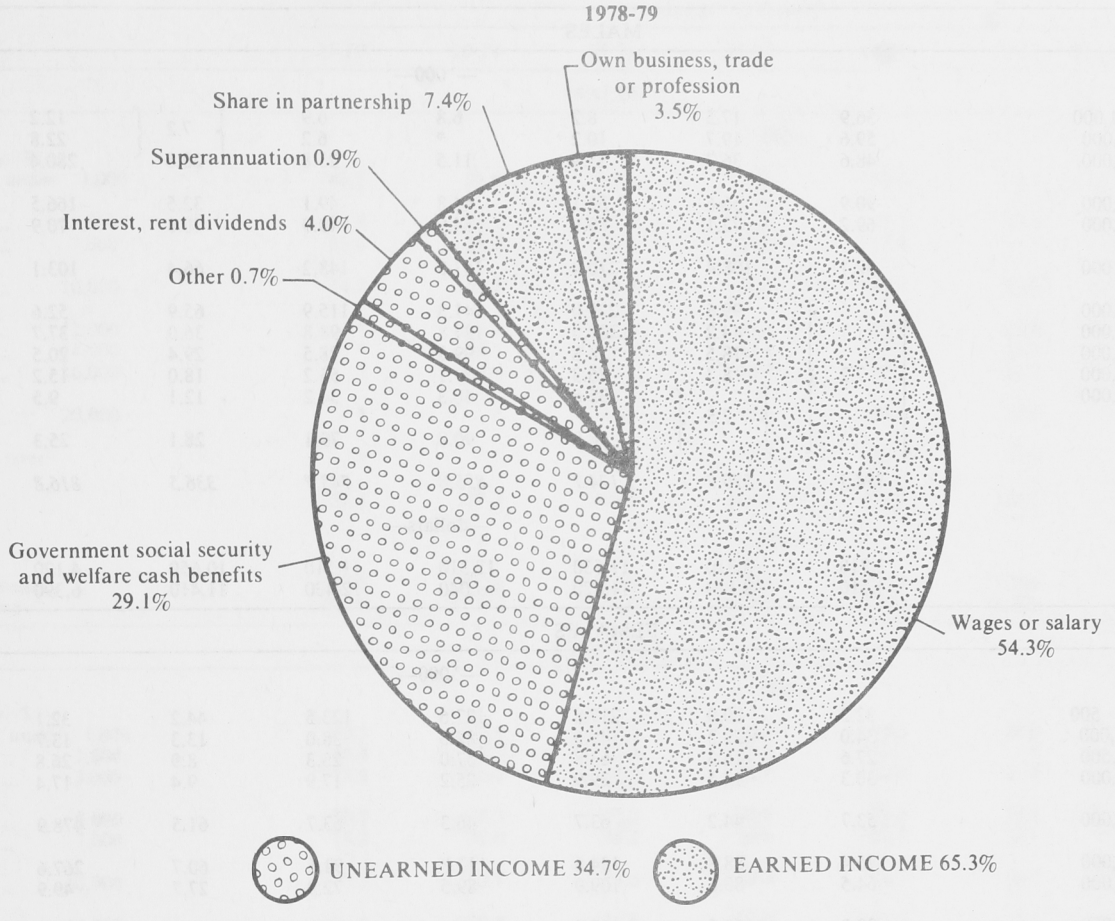
Married couple families

The number of married couple families increased by 5 per cent from 3,173,500 to 3,334,200. The mean income of married couple families in 1973-74 was $9,090 and in 1978-79 $17,070 (an increase of 88 per cent) while the respective median incomes were $8,170 and $15,590 (a 91 per cent increase). The largest increase in mean incomes (99 per cent) occurred amongst families of five persons and the smallest (86 per cent) among two person families.

Other families with a male head. It was estimated that the number of families with a male head increased by 4,500 between the two surveys to 86,700 a rise of approximately 5 per cent. Mean and median incomes increased by 77 per cent (from $8,450 to $14,920) and 83 per cent (from $7,240 to $13,280) respectively.

Families with a female head. The number of families with a female head increased from 289,300 in 1973-74 to 316,100 in 1978-79 (a rise of 9 per cent). Mean income increased over the corresponding period by 84 per cent (from $5,460 to $10,060) and median income by 65 per cent ($4,560 to $7,510).

CHART 4. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: PERCENT BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, AUSTRALIA



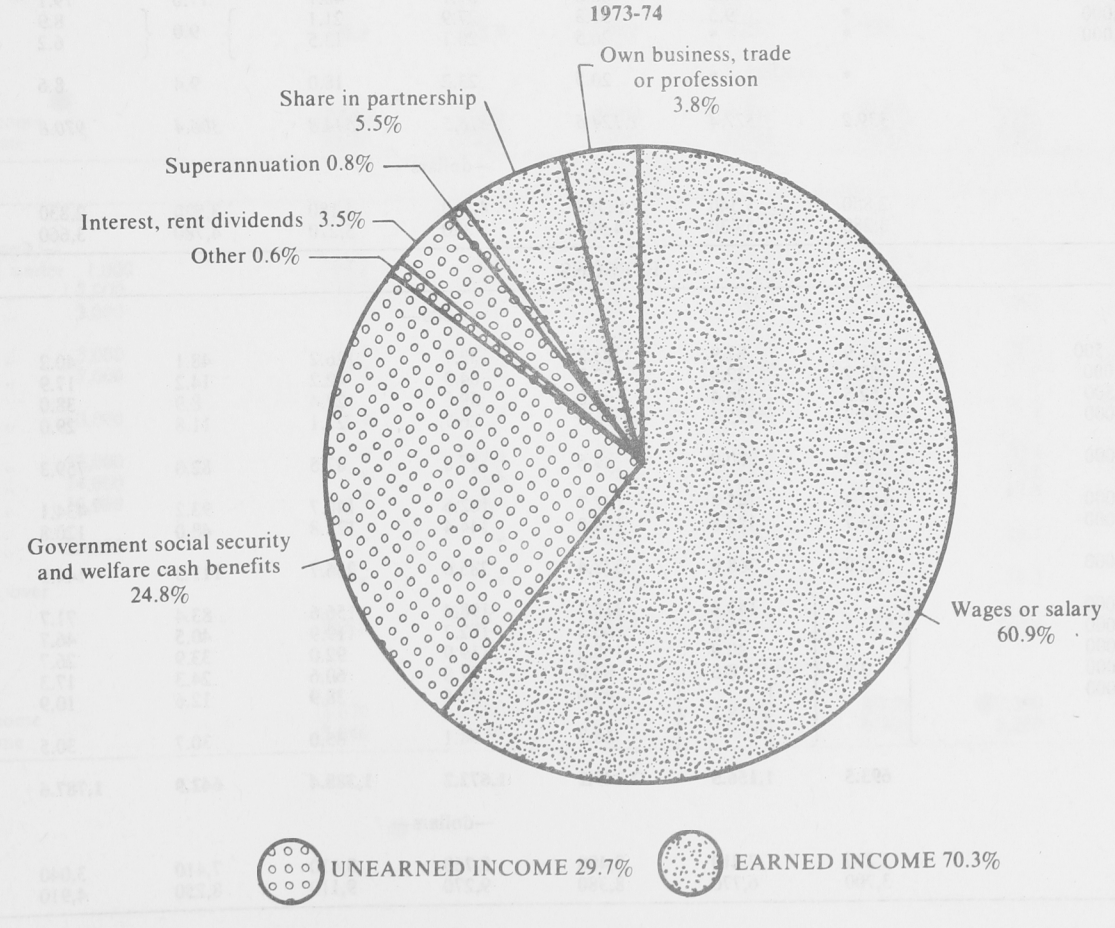


TABLE 1. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Age group (years)							
	15-19	*20-24*	*25-34*	*35-44*	*45-54*	*55-59*	*60 and over*	*Total*
MALES								
				—'000—				
Total income ($)—								
1 and under 1,000	36.9	17.5	8.2	6.8	6.9	7.2	12.2	93.3
1,000 ,, 2,000	59.6	19.7	10.2	*	6.2		22.8	125.2
2,000 ,, 3,000	48.6	36.7	25.9	11.5	23.8	20.6	280.4	447.5
3,000 ,, 5,000	90.9	56.6	53.1	44.8	49.1	32.5	166.5	493.5
5,000 ,, 7,000	69.2	72.1	80.9	54.9	49.9	20.3	70.9	418.3
7,000 ,, 10,000	42.1	198.4	210.0	143.5	148.2	66.4	103.1	911.5
10,000 ,, 12,000		99.6	228.0	141.3	115.9	65.9	52.6	707.6
12,000 ,, 14,000		44.2	209.0	134.8	98.8	36.0	37.7	562.2
14,000 ,, 16,000		18.5	128.8	99.8	78.5	29.4	20.5	375.7
16,000 ,, 18,000	7.2	8.3	76.3	77.1	53.2	18.0	15.2	248.0
18,000 ,, 20,000		7.5	35.6	46.3	34.2	12.1	9.5	141.2
20,000 and over			58.8	90.8	79.1	28.1	25.3	286.9
Total	*354.3*	*579.2*	*1,124.7*	*855.8*	*743.7*	*336.5*	*816.8*	*4,810.9*
				—dollars—				
Median income	3,710	8,310	11,530	12,310	11,510	10,650	4,120	9,740
Mean income	4,110	8,120	11,820	13,040	12,430	11,410	6,390	10,170
FEMALES								
				—'000—				
Total income($)—								
1 and under 500	32.3	80.0	217.8	127.6	123.5	44.2	32.1	657.5
500 ,, 1,000	34.0	23.3	149.5	82.6	38.0	13.3	13.7	354.4
1,000 ,, 1,500	27.6	15.3	63.8	57.0	25.3	8.9	26.8	224.7
1,500 ,, 2,000	30.3	14.5	29.9	25.2	17.9	9.4	17.4	144.6
2,000 ,, 3,000	53.7	44.2	63.7	46.3	63.7	61.5	478.9	812.0
3,000 ,, 5,000	76.4	88.8	134.6	117.8	91.6	60.7	267.6	837.5
5,000 ,, 7,000	64.5	83.6	109.9	89.5	72.9	27.7	49.9	498.0
7,000 ,, 10,000	20.0	170.5	168.4	142.1	118.5	44.8	41.5	705.9
10,000 ,, 12,000	*	44.2	88.6	57.1	40.7	17.6	19.1	267.7
12,000 ,, 14,000	*	9.5	51.3	27.9	21.1	9.0	8.9	123.3
14,000 ,, 16,000	*	*	26.5	20.1	13.5		6.2	73.2
16,000 and over	*	*	20.5	23.2	18.0	9.4	8.6	80.9
Total	*339.2*	*577.4*	*1,124.6*	*816.5*	*644.8*	*306.4*	*970.8*	*4,779.6*
				—dollars—				
Median income	2,850	5,540	3,560	4,180	4,180	3,520	2,830	3,300
Mean income	3,280	5,430	4,940	5,320	5,270	4,780	3,660	4,720
PERSONS								
				—'000—				
Total income($)—								
1 and under 500	45.9	87.9	223.2	132.7	126.2	48.1	40.2	704.1
500 ,, 1,000	57.2	32.9	152.2	84.3	42.2	14.2	17.9	401.0
1,000 ,, 1,500	52.5	24.4	67.0	59.8	28.4	8.9	38.0	279.0
1,500 ,, 2,000	64.9	25.1	36.9	26.7	21.1	11.8	29.0	215.5
2,000 ,, 3,000	102.2	80.9	89.6	57.8	87.5	82.0	759.3	1,259.4
3,000 ,, 5,000	167.3	145.4	187.7	162.6	140.7	93.2	434.1	1,331.0
5,000 ,, 7,000	133.7	155.8	190.8	144.4	122.8	48.0	120.8	916.2
7,000 ,, 10,000	62.0	368.9	378.4	285.6	266.7	111.3	144.5	1,617.5
10,000 ,, 12,000		143.8	316.7	198.4	156.6	83.4	71.7	975.2
12,000 ,, 14,000		53.8	260.3	162.7	119.9	40.5	46.7	685.6
14,000 ,, 16,000		20.9	155.3	119.9	92.0	33.9	26.7	448.9
16,000 ,, 18,000	7.7	8.6	83.8	87.8	60.6	24.3	17.3	282.3
18,000 ,, 20,000		8.2	40.6	51.4	38.9	12.6	10.9	157.9
20,000 and over			66.8	98.1	85.0	30.7	30.5	316.8
Total	**693.5**	**1,156.5**	**2,249.2**	**1,672.2**	**1,388.4**	**642.9**	**1,787.6**	**9,590.4**
				—dollars—				
Median income	3,290	7,210	8,400	8,760	8,410	7,410	3,040	6,290
Mean income	3,700	6,770	8,380	9,270	9,110	8,250	4,910	7,450

TABLE 2. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1978-79

	Age group (years)							
	15-19	*20-24*	*25-34*	*35-44*	*45-54*	*55-59*	*60 and over*	*Total*
MALES								
				—'000—				
Total income ($)—								
1 and under 3,000	48.7	23.6	16.5	9.5	13.0	8.7	108.5	228.4
3,000 ,, 5,000	29.8	21.7	15.7	11.0	21.7	13.5	63.2	176.5
5,000 ,, 7,000	23.4	28.2	30.6	16.8	15.9	*	24.4	144.6
7,000 ,, 10,000	14.2	62.8	66.3	46.6	45.7	17.6	40.2	293.4
10,000 ,, 12,000	*	35.7	81.6	53.4	44.0	25.8	17.7	261.2
12,000 ,, 14,000	*	14.1	70.9	53.4	36.3	14.8	13.5	204.9
14,000 ,, 16,000	*	6.6	43.9	40.7	36.2	11.7	6.9	145.9
16,000 ,, 20,000	*	*	42.3	43.5	28.8	12.6	8.6	139.7
20,000 and over	*	*	20.3	33.1	29.4	10.0	7.5	101.4
Total	*121.4*	*197.3*	*388.0*	*308.1*	*270.8*	*120.0*	*290.4*	*1,696.0*
				—dollars—				
Median income	3,800	8,200	11,590	12,630	11,780	11,560	4,160	10,030
Mean income	4,450	7,960	11,850	13,160	12,630	11,700	6,280	10,270
FEMALES								
				—'000—				
Total income($)—								
1 and under 1,000	23.3	33.9	131.1	79.1	54.5	22.0	17.0	361.0
1,000 ,, 2,000	16.4	8.5	27.9	28.2	16.2	*	10.3	112.9
2,000 ,, 3,000	14.9	16.2	22.1	21.7	22.9	21.9	175.1	294.8
3,000 ,, 5,000	20.7	27.3	45.2	44.9	27.3	22.8	99.6	287.9
5,000 ,, 7,000	16.2	31.0	38.3	26.6	27.5	12.1	17.1	168.8
7,000 ,, 10,000	7.2	63.1	53.5	49.8	44.3	20.2	18.8	256.9
10,000 ,, 12,000	*	12.8	34.8	23.0	17.9	5.1	9.5	103.0
12,000 and over	*	*	36.4	22.6	22.6	*	9.6	98.9
Total	*98.8*	*196.9*	*389.3*	*296.1*	*233.1*	*113.2*	*356.9*	*1,684.3*
				—dollars—				
Median income	2,650	5,800	3,600	3,840	4,680	3,640	2,860	3,300
Mean income	3,080	5,500	5,010	5,170	5,620	4,850	3,850	4,800
PERSONS								
				—'000—				
Total income($)—								
1 and under 1,000	32.6	40.0	134.1	82.1	56.4	22.9	22.8	390.9
1,000 ,, 2,000	39.5	15.1	29.9	29.2	18.8	*	15.8	154.1
2,000 ,, 3,000	31.3	27.1	33.5	27.3	31.4	29.2	272.3	452.1
3,000 ,, 5,000	50.5	49.0	60.9	55.9	49.0	36.3	162.8	464.4
5,000 ,, 7,000	39.7	59.2	68.9	43.4	43.3	17.4	41.5	313.4
7,000 ,, 10,000	21.5	125.9	119.8	96.4	90.0	37.8	59.0	550.3
10,000 ,, 12,000	*	48.6	116.4	76.5	61.8	30.9	27.1	364.2
12,000 ,, 14,000	*	16.6	91.5	58.6	47.0	14.8	16.6	246.9
14,000 ,, 16,000	*	8.1	52.2	47.6	40.2	12.6	9.8	170.5
16,000 ,, 20,000	*	*	46.4	52.0	34.8	14.1	9.9	161.2
20,000 and over	*	*	23.5	35.2	31.2	11.3	9.8	112.1
Total	**220.3**	**394.1**	**777.3**	**604.2**	**503.8**	**233.2**	**647.3**	**3,380.3**
				—dollars—				
Median income	3,670	7,160	8,540	9,000	8,770	7,390	3,160	6,430
Mean income	3,840	6,730	8,420	9,240	9,390	8,280	4,940	7,540

TABLE 3. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, VICTORIA, 1978-79

	Age group (years)							
	15-19	*20-24*	*25-34*	*35-44*	*45-54*	*55-59*	*60 and over*	*Total*
MALES								
				—'000—				
Total income ($)—								
1 and under 3,000	35.5	21.4	11.7	*	8.2	7.7	79.3	168.8
3,000 ,, 5,000	21.3	13.5	12.9	14.9	10.4	7.8	39.5	120.3
5,000 ,, 7,000	16.0	17.5	20.2	19.1	13.0	*	18.0	109.6
7,000 ,, 10,000	11.4	57.5	48.7	39.4	49.7	19.3	27.8	253.9
10,000 ,, 12,000	*	27.1	58.9	28.8	33.2	18.2	18.6	184.8
12,000 ,, 14,000	*	11.2	57.1	34.7	24.9	8.8	9.4	146.1
14,000 ,, 16,000	*	6.4	40.8	22.8	17.2	7.5	6.3	101.0
16,000 ,, 20,000	*	*	29.8	36.4	30.2	8.6	6.5	114.6
20,000 and over	*	*	15.4	23.3	19.9	7.7	7.3	74.6
Total	*84.1*	*158.7*	*295.6*	*224.1*	*206.7*	*91.5*	*212.9*	*1,273.7*
				—dollars—				
Median income	3,620	8,400	11,840	12,290	11,330	11,570	4,370	9,840
Mean income	3,940	8,170	11,960	13,430	12,430	11,480	6,790	10,280
FEMALES								
				—'000—				
Total income($)—								
1 and under 1,000	18.3	24.5	90.2	55.7	47.1	13.3	12.5	261,7
1,000 ,, 2,000	15.2	7.4	26.6	21.6	11.8	6.3	17.5	106.4
2,000 ,, 3,000	15.0	13.2	14.8	8.9	14.5	16.5	128.3	211.3
3,000 ,, 5,000	20.2	23.8	34.1	28.5	26.6	16.5	75.5	225.2
5,000 ,, 7,000	18.0	19.3	30.3	26.6	19.3	7.6	14.7	135.7
7,000 ,, 10,000	6.9	48.0	55.7	39.7	34.0	10.9	9.8	204.9
10,000 ,, 12,000	*	16.8	21.5	14.1	10.4	12.7	12.0	74.4
12,000 and over	*	*	28.2	20.1	11.5			76.8
Total	93.5	156.8	301.4	215.3	175.1	83.8	270.3	1,296.2
				—dollars—				
Median income	2,880	5,990	4,120	4,500	4,070	3,700	2,820	3,380
Mean income	3,290	5,720	5,160	5,260	4,970	5,160	3,590	4,760
PERSONS								
				—'000—				
Total income($)—								
1 and under 1,000	26.9	30.1	94.4	57.7	49.6	15.0	14.3	288.0
1,000 ,, 2,000	28.0	13.3	30.6	22.2	12.3	7.6	24.6	138.7
2,000 ,, 3,000	29.1	23.1	18.4	11.4	19.5	21.2	198.7	321.4
3,000 ,, 5,000	41.5	37.3	47.0	43.4	37.0	24.3	115.0	345.5
5,000 ,, 7,000	34.0	36.8	50.5	45.6	32.3	13.3	32.7	245.3
7,000 ,, 10,000	18.2	105.5	104.4	79.1	83.7	30.2	37.6	458.8
10,000 ,, 12,000	*	43.9	80.4	42.8	43.6	23.5	25.0	259.2
12,000 ,, 14,000	*	14.1	74.4	45.8	29.6	10.7	12.3	187.0
14,000 ,, 16,000	*	7.0	48.3	29.0	20.9	9.0	6.7	120.9
16,000 ,, 20,000	*	*	32.2	37.4	32.1	11.6	7.9	124.3
20,000 and over	*	*	16.4	24.9	21.0	8.7	8.4	80.8
Total	**177.7**	**315.5**	**597.0**	**439.4**	**381.8**	**175.3**	**483.2**	**2,569.9**
				—dollars—				
Median income	3,240	7,490	8,650	8,490	8,440	7,610	3,070	6,530
Mean income	3,590	6,960	8,530	9,090	9,010	8,460	5,000	7,490

TABLE 4. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, QUEENSLAND, 1978-79

	Age group (years)							
	15-19	*20-24*	*25-34*	*35-44*	*45-54*	*55-59*	*60 and over*	*Total*
MALES								
				—'000—				
Total income ($)—								
1 and under 3,000	21.5	10.2	6.0	*	7.4	5.7	64.4	118.3
3,000 ,, 5,000	16.4	7.1	13.5	9.2	5.4	6.9	26.0	84.6
5,000 ,, 7,000	12.0	10.8	13.1	9.9	9.9	*	11.9	71.0
7,000 ,, 10,000	7.7	27.2	36.7	24.6	19.5	13.5	15.2	144.5
10,000 ,, 12,000	*	16.8	36.7	22.7	14.7	7.2	*	103.3
12,000 ,, 14,000	*	7.4	26.2	18.4	14.5	5.0	6.7	78.2
14,000 and over	*	5.3	35.7	39.5	33.5	7.9	12.2	134.5
Total	*58.8*	*84.9*	*167.8*	*127.5*	*105.0*	*49.6*	*140.8*	*734.5*
				—dollars—				
Median income	3,970	8,570	10,800	11,490	11,400	8,970	3,460	9,080
Mean income	4,240	8,440	11,090	12,410	12,180	10,130	5,980	9,570
FEMALES								
				—'000—				
Total income($)—								
1 and under 1,000	11.2	19.3	62.7	32.9	24.2	9.5	6.6	166.4
1,000 ,, 2,000	9.5	6.7	15.2	16.0	7.5	*	7.3	65.1
2,000 ,, 3,000	8.1	6.1	10.2	6.3	11.0	9.9	87.6	139.2
3,000 ,, 5,000	15.9	14.9	22.5	17.1	15.7	9.2	32.5	127.8
5,000 ,, 7,000	10.6	14.5	15.9	12.0	8.4	6.8	12.9	73.8
7,000 ,, 10,000	*	20.5	19.1	19.3	15.1			83.9
10,000 and over	*	5.4	21.9	17.0	11.7	7.3	4.8	68.4
Total	*58.1*	*87.3*	*167.5*	*120.6*	*93.6*	*45.5*	*151.8*	*724.5*
				—dollars—				
Median income	3,030	4,560	2,580	3,600	3,520	3,110	2,710	2,950
Mean income	3,200	4,730	4,260	4,950	4,990	4,650	3,450	4,290
PERSONS								
				—'000—				
Total income($)—								
1 and under 1,000	18.1	21.1	62.7	34.1	25.6	9.5	9.2	180.3
1,000 ,, 2,000	17.7	9.2	16.6	16.7	9.7	*	14.0	87.2
2,000 ,, 3,000	14.4	12.0	14.7	7.5	15.0	15.2	142.8	221.6
3,000 ,, 5,000	32.3	22.0	36.0	26.3	21.1	16.0	58.5	212.3
5,000 ,, 7,000	22.6	25.4	29.0	21.9	18.3	6.6	21.1	144.8
7,000 ,, 10,000	10.1	47.8	55.8	43.9	34.6	17.1	19.1	228.4
10,000 ,, 12,000	*	20.5	48.6	30.3	18.9	10.2	4.6	134.4
12,000 ,, 14,000	*	8.7	29.6	22.5	17.5	6.5	8.9	93.6
14,000 and over	*	5.6	42.3	45.0	37.9	10.8	14.5	156.4
Total	**116.9**	**172.2**	**335.3**	**248.1**	**198.6**	**95.2**	**292.6**	*1,459.0*
				—dollars—				
Median income	3,510	6,720	7,470	8,200	7,840	6,070	**2,860**	**5,330**
Mean income	3,720	6,550	7,680	8,780	8,790	7,510	**4,670**	**6,950**

TABLE 5. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Age group (years)							
	15-19	*20-24*	*25-34*	*35-44*	*45-54*	*55-59*	*60 and over*	*Total*
MALES								
				—'000—				
Total income ($)—								
1 and under 3,000	14.2	8.2	3.2	*	3.2	4.9	29.4	62.7
3,000 ,, 5,000	9.4	7.9	5.4	4.7	4.5		18.5	52.5
5,000 ,, 7,000	6.8	6.0	6.9	4.0	5.6	4.5	8.6	42.4
7,000 ,, 10,000	3.0	21.4	21.3	12.2	15.7	7.5	8.2	89.0
10,000 ,, 12,000		6.1	22.5	15.9	11.2	6.6	3.8	66.3
12,000 and over	*	6.0	43.7	35.0	24.4	10.4	9.9	129.5
Total	*33.3*	*55.6*	*103.1*	*73.4*	*64.6*	*33.9*	*78.3*	*442.3*
				—dollars—				
Median income	3,530	7,800	11,300	11,780	10,590	10,030	4,060	9,160
Mean income	3,620	7,720	11,840	13,160	11,960	10,700	5,950	9,810
FEMALES								
				—'000—				
Total income($)—								
1 and under 1,000	4.3	9.2	32.6	18.8	13.9	5.6	5.0	89.4
1,000 ,, 2,000	6.4	*	8.1	5.2	4.9	*	6.5	34.4
2,000 ,, 3,000	7.6	4.0	7.3	4.3	6.7	6.2	42.5	78.7
3,000 ,, 5,000	6.6	11.8	13.0	10.5	10.0	5.5	28.3	85.6
5,000 ,, 7,000	7.8	8.0	9.9	10.9	7.4	*	4.4	51.3
7,000 ,, 10,000	*	15.8	15.4	13.6	10.9	4.6	3.8	65.6
10,000 and over	*	3.5	15.8	9.4	7.8	*	3.2	42.0
Total	*34.4*	*54.5*	*102.1*	*72.8*	*61.7*	*28.1*	*93.5*	*447.0*
				—dollars—				
Median income	2,850	5,020	3,470	4,530	4,070	3,370	2,830	3,380
Mean income	4,040	5,230	4,900	5,470	5,370	4,470	3,490	4,710
PERSONS								
				—'000—				
Total income($)—								
1 and under 1,000	9.5	10.7	32.8	19.1	14.6	7.1	6.3	100.1
1,000 ,, 2,000	11.4	4.4	8.4	5.7	5.1	*	8.4	44.7
2,000 ,, 3,000	11.6	8.5	10.1	5.2	9.0	7.4	68.5	120.3
3,000 ,, 5,000	16.0	19.7	18.5	15.2	14.5	7.5	46.8	138.1
5,000 ,, 7,000	14.6	14.0	16.8	15.0	13.0	7.3	13.0	93.7
7,000 ,, 10,000	4.2	37.2	36.8	25.8	26.6	12.0	12.0	154.6
10,000 ,, 12,000	*	8.8	30.1	20.1	13.7	7.6	5.1	85.7
12,000 and over	*	6.8	51.9	40.1	29.7	11.6	11.7	152.1
Total	**67.7**	**110.1**	**205.3**	**146.2**	**126.3**	**62.0**	**171.8**	**889.3**
				—dollars—				
Median income	3,170	6,690	8,320	8,500	7,770	7,070	3,110	5,840
Mean income	3,830	6,490	8,380	9,330	8,740	7,880	4,610	7,250

TABLE 6. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Age group (years)							
	15-19	*20-24*	*25-34*	*35-44*	*45-54*	*55-59*	*60 and over*	*Total*
MALES								
				—'000—				
Total income ($)—								
1 and under 3,000	17.2	6.1	4.3	*	3.4	4.0	21.7	56.8
3,000 ,, 5,000	8.4	3.7	3.4	3.2	4.7		12.3	37.2
5,000 ,, 7,000	6.8	6.8	6.6	3.5	*		6.5	33.8
7,000 ,, 10,000	4.1	18.7	24.2	14.8	12.0	6.5	7.9	88.2
10,000 ,, 12,000	*	8.3	17.9	13.2	9.3	5.3	6.2	60.2
12,000 and over	*	7.4	49.0	40.5	29.8	10.9	8.3	146.1
Total	*36.8*	*51.0*	*105.5*	*77.3*	*62.1*	*26.7*	*62.8*	*422.2*
				—dollars—				
Median income	3,270	8,430	11,590	12,360	11,730	11,060	4,580	9,840
Mean income	3,750	8,270	11,860	13,250	12,170	11,900	6,820	10,270
FEMALES								
				—'000—				
Total income($)—								
1 and under 1,000	6.4	10.6	31.1	14.1	13.1	3.9	*	81.9
1,000 ,, 2,000	6.8	5.3	12.2	7.1	8.3	5.8	30.6	33.7
2,000 ,, 3,000	4.9		6.2	3.2				56.7
3,000 ,, 5,000	9.4	7.4	13.0	11.4	8.4	4.7	21.2	75.6
5,000 ,, 7,000	7.6	7.4	9.1	8.9	7.1	*	*	44.1
7,000 and over	*	20.0	28.5	25.5	15.6	7.5	4.8	103.1
Total	*36.4*	*50.7*	*100.1*	*70.2*	*52.5*	*23.3*	*61.9*	*395.2*
				—dollars—				
Median income	3,020	5,550	3,090	4,880	4,160	3,790	2,920	3,460
Mean income	3,190	5,380	4,580	6,110	5,080	5,000	3,560	4,760
PERSONS								
				—'000—				
Total income($)—								
1 and under 1,000	10.9	12.1	31.7	14.3	13.3	4.5	3.1	89.9
1,000 ,, 2,000	13.8	3.9	14.2	8.0	*	*	*	46.0
2,000 ,, 3,000	10.7	5.9	8.0	4.2	8.8	5.7	49.9	93.3
3,000 ,, 5,000	17.9	11.2	16.4	14.7	13.1	5.9	33.5	112.8
5,000 ,, 7,000	14.4	14.2	15.7	12.4	10.0	*	9.1	78.0
7,000 ,, 10,000	5.4	32.2	39.7	28.1	21.0	10.6	10.0	146.8
10,000 ,, 12,000	*	14.0	24.3	17.5	12.6	7.4	7.5	83.2
12,000 and over	*	8.2	55.6	48.5	33.2	12.2	9.6	167.5
Total	**73.2**	**101.7**	**205.6**	**147.6**	**114.7**	**50.0**	**124.7**	**817.4**
				—dollars—				
Median income	3,140	7,330	8,270	9,170	8,340	8,470	3,440	6,710
Mean income	3,470	6,830	8,320	9,850	8,920	8,690	5,200	7,610

TABLE 7. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, TASMANIA, 1978-79

	Age group (years)							
	15-19	*20-24*	*25-34*	*35-44*	*45-54*	*55-59*	*60 and over*	*Total*
MALES								
	—'000—							
Total income ($)—								
1 and under 3,000	5.2	2.8	*	*	*	*	10.8	22.5
3,000 ,, 5,000	2.8	2.4	3.1	2.0	3.1	2.6	5.6	13.3
5,000 ,, 7,000	3.3						*	11.3
7,000 ,, 10,000	*	6.9	7.5	2.9	3.3		2.6	26.2
10,000 ,, 12,000	*	2.9	6.8	4.3	2.7	1.8	1.7	20.6
12,000 and over	*	2.4	13.2	13.4	10.3	4.2	2.8	46.2
Total	*12.9*	*17.4*	*31.7*	*23.4*	*20.5*	*9.4*	*24.7*	*140.0*
	—dollars—							
Median income	3,940	8,530	11,210	12,660	12,000	11,450	3,570	9,740
Mean income	3,990	8,370	11,530	12,710	11,910	13,100	5,700	9,770
FEMALES								
	—'000—							
Total income($)—								
1 and under 1,000	2.0	4.0	10.4	5.2	5.8	2.1	*	30.3
1,000 ,, 3,000	4.3	2.1	3.9	4.4	2.5	3.1	14.1	34.4
3,000 ,, 5,000	3.2	2.2	3.8	2.8	2.5	3.2	8.7	24.5
5,000 ,, 7,000	2.1	*	2.7	2.7	2.0		4.1	13.3
7,000 and over	*	6.8	11.3	6.8	5.6			34.5
Total	11.7	16.9	32.1	21.9	18.4	8.4	27.8	137.1
	—dollars—							
Median income	2,720	5,140	3,930	3,930	3,730	2,520	2,910	3,200
Mean income	2,990	4,990	5,390	5,210	4,910	3,530	3,860	4,620
PERSONS								
	—'000—							
Total income($)—								
1 and under 1,000	3.6	4.4	10.6	5.3	5.9	2.2	3.0	33.3
1,000 ,, 2,000	5.2	2.2	2.1	3.3	*	*		16.0
2,000 ,, 3,000	2.7	2.3	2.7	*	2.9	2.7	22.7	37.9
3,000 ,, 5,000	5.9	3.1	5.1	3.7	3.7	2.0	14.2	37.8
5,000 ,, 7,000	5.4	3.3	4.4	3.7	3.9	*	2.9	24.5
7,000 ,, 10,000	*	12.4	12.3	6.3	6.4	2.3	3.8	45.2
10,000 ,, 12,000	*	4.0	10.1	5.5	3.6	2.4	2.0	28.0
12,000 and over	*	2.5	16.4	15.5	12.0	4.3	3.7	54.4
Total	**24.6**	**34.2**	**63.8**	**45.3**	**39.0**	**17.7**	**52.5**	**277.1**
	—dollars—							
Median income	3,290	7,440	8,680	9,240	8,160	7,270	3,070	6,010
Mean income	3,520	6,700	8,440	9,090	8,600	8,590	4,720	7,220

TABLE 8. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, NORTHERN TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1978-79

	Northern Territory				*Australian Capital Territory*				
	Age group (years)				*Age group (years)*				
	15-24	*25-34*	*35 and over*	*Total*	*15-24*	*25-34*	*35-59*	*60 and over*	*Total*
MALES									
				—'000—					
Total income($)—									
1 and under 10,000	6.0	4.6	6.2	16.8	9.5	4.7	5.6	3.1	22.9
10,000 and over	*	6.9	9.2	17.6	4.2	16.8	21.2	*	45.0
Total	*7.6*	*11.4*	*15.4*	*34.4*	*13.6*	*21.5*	*26.9*	*5.9*	*67.9*
				—dollars—					
Median income	5,840	12,040	12,270	10,340	6,870	13,230	14,720	9,640	12,430
Mean income	6,020	12,470	14,520	11,970	7,190	14,630	16,360	11,730	13,570
FEMALES									
				—'000—					
Total income($)—									
1 and under 10,000	6.0	7.9	8.4	22.3	11.4	15.2	18.1	6.6	51.3
10,000 and over	*	*	*	5.3	*	6.4	8.0	*	16.3
Total	*7.2*	*10.5*	*10.0*	*27.7*	*13.4*	*21.6*	*26.1*	*6.6*	*67.6*
				—dollars—					
Median income	6,180	5,620	5,330	5,720	5,100	5,460	6,480	2,890	5,060
Mean income	6,110	6,390	5,840	6,120	6,010	6,410	6,840	3,300	6,200
PERSONS									
				—'000—					
Total income($)—									
1 and under 5,000	6.0	5.9	8.0	19.9	12.0	11.4	12.7	7.2	43.3
5,000 ,, 10,000	6.0	6.6	6.6	19.2	8.8	8.5	11.1	*	30.8
10,000 and over	2.7	9.5	10.7	22.9	6.2	23.2	29.2	*	61.3
Total	**14.8**	**21.9**	**(a)25.3**	**62.0**	**27.0**	**43.0**	**53.0**	**12.4**	**135.5**
				—dollars—					
Median income	6,100	8,820	8,950	8,650	5,880	10,650	10,780	4,310	9,040
Mean income	6,060	9,560	11,100	9,360	6,610	10,510	11,670	7,290	9,890

(a) Includes 3,000 persons aged 60 years and over.

TABLE 9. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income									
	Nil and under 1	*1 and under 5*	*5 and under 10*	*10 and under 20*	*20 and under 40*	*40 and under 60*	*60 and under 80*	*80 and under 90*	*90 and over*	*Total*
MALES										
	—'000—									
Total income($)—										
1 and under 2,000	116.7	7.7	6.1	9.5	10.9	7.6	11.6	9.0	51.6	218.4
2,000 ,, 3,000	51.5				8.7	10.5	15.9	39.5	309.2	447.7
3,000 ,, 5,000	195.0	10.4	8.5	20.3	28.7	53.5	63.9	19.8	93.4	493.5
5,000 ,, 7,000	256.5	18.2	19.8	32.2	29.4	24.5	7.3	*	26.2	418.3
7,000 ,, 10,000	776.4	41.0	27.2	29.7	26.0	6.0	*	*	6.1	911.5
10,000 ,, 12,000	644.9	25.8	14.2	10.6	10.0		*	*	*	707.6
12,000 ,, 14,000	532.1	11.9	8.6	6.5	*		*	*	*	562.2
14,000 and over	990.9	31.8	10.5	15.4	*		*	*	*	1,051.5
Total	*3,564.0*	*146.7*	*94.9*	*124.1*	*118.9*	*102.2*	*98.9*	*73.9*	*487.3*	*4,810.9*
	—dollars—									
Median income	11,200	9,710	8,440	7,010	5,760	4,230	3,690	2,710	2,620	9,740
Mean income	11,870	10,830	9,000	8,320	6,160	4,430	3,350	3,080	2,810	10,170
FEMALES										
	—'000—									
Total income($)—										
1 and under 500	118.7	*	*	*	6.9	20.4	22.7	22.5	466.1	657.5
500 ,, 1,000	38.9	*	*	7.1	22.2	27.8	36.0	29.1	191.6	354.4
1,000 ,, 1,500	37.5	*	*	20.9	21.9	16.0	19.5	7.5	98.5	224.7
1,500 ,, 2,000	31.9	*	6.2	11.2	28.0	18.3	7.7	*	33.4	144.6
2,000 ,, 3,000	67.9	8.6	29.0	42.0	43.3	17.8	25.1	38.2	540.1	812.0
3,000 ,, 5,000	154.5	58.4	55.8	101.8	47.7	50.7	84.6	55.4	228.4	837.5
5,000 ,, 7,000	203.7	73.0	70.9	53.6	22.6	20.4	12.8	6.8	34.1	498.0
7,000 ,, 10,000	391.8	127.7	112.3	39.5	24.3	6.3	*	*	*	705.9
10,000 and over	327.7	145.2	44.1	15.4	10.0		*	*	*	545.1
Total	*1,372.7*	*416.8*	*321.5*	*291.7*	*226.9*	*177.7*	*210.5*	*165.6*	*1,596.1*	*4,779.6*
	—dollars—									
Median income	7,250	8,520	6,880	4,270	2,800	2,360	2,780	2,480	2,020	3,300
Mean income	7,160	9,350	6,970	4,810	3,710	2,860	2,590	2,310	1,820	4,720
PERSONS										
	—'000—									
Total income($)—										
1 and under 500	153.3	8.2	12.2	*	7.4	20.4	24.8	22.7	474.6	704.1
500 ,, 1,000	63.1			7.5	23.7	29.3	37.5	32.5	204.6	401.0
1,000 ,, 1,500	62.8			22.2	26.9	19.1	21.6	9.9	112.6	279.0
1,500 ,, 2,000	64.6			13.3	31.9	21.3	13.5	8.5	49.4	215.5
2,000 ,, 3,000	119.4	11.9	32.4	47.8	52.0	28.2	41.0	77.6	849.4	1,259.7
3,000 ,, 5,000	349.5	68.8	64.4	122.1	76.4	104.2	148.5	75.2	321.8	1,331.0
5,000 ,, 7,000	460.1	91.2	90.7	85.8	52.0	44.9	20.1	11.1	60.3	916.2
7,000 ,, 10,000	1,168.2	168.7	139.4	69.2	50.3	8.8	*	*	9.0	1,617.5
10,000 ,, 12,000	818.3	81.1	37.2	18.9	16.3	*	*	*	*	975.3
12,000 ,, 14,000	604.1	47.3	19.2	8.7	8.9	*	*	*	*	685.6
14,000 ,, 16,000	392.6	37.9	9.6	7.4		*	*	*	*	448.9
16,000 and over	680.7	48.3	11.3	13.0		*	*	*	*	757.0
Total	**4,936.7**	**563.5**	**416.4**	**415.9**	**345.8**	**279.9**	**309.5**	**239.5**	**2,083.4**	**9,590.4**
	—dollars—									
Median income	10,070	8,810	7,190	4,920	3,810	3,410	3,220	2,590	2,240	6,290
Mean income	10,560	9,740	7,430	5,850	4,560	3,430	2,830	2,540	2,050	7,450

TABLE 10. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1978-79

	Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income				
	Nil and under 1	*1 and under 40*	*40 and under 90*	*90 and over*	*Total*
MALES					
			—'000—		
Total income($)—					
1 and under 1,000	17.7	*	*	7.5	29.9
1,000 ,, 2,000	19.4	7.0	*	9.0	41.2
2,000 ,, 3,000	15.4	6.9	21.4	113.5	157.3
3,000 ,, 5,000	58.5	23.3	56.2	38.5	176.5
5,000 ,, 7,000	88.5	33.1	12.4	10.6	144.6
7,000 ,, 10,000	252.0	35.6	*	*	293.4
10,000 and over	802.4	49.2	*	*	853.0
Total	*1,253.9*	*156.7*	*102.9*	*182.5*	*1,696.0*
			—dollars—		
Median income	11,470	7,540	3,750	2,660	10,040
Mean income	12,060	8,740	3,770	2,910	10,270
FEMALES					
			—'000—		
Total income($)—					
1 and under 1,000	50.9	9.0	49.0	252.1	361.0
1,000 ,, 2,000	20.7	29.8	20.0	42.4	112.9
2,000 ,, 3,000	26.4	43.7	26.0	198.6	294.8
3,000 ,, 5,000	44.3	85.4	66.8	91.5	287.9
5,000 ,, 7,000	70.0	73.6	11.3	14.0	168.8
7,000 ,, 10,000	149.3	102.5	*	*	256.9
10,000 and over	131.4	69.7	*	*	201.9
Total	*493.0*	*413.6*	*177.3*	*600.4*	*1,684.3*
			—dollars—		
Median income	7,690	6,060	2,750	2,030	3,510
Mean income	7,540	6,760	2,650	1,830	4,800
PERSONS					
			—'000—		
Total income($)—					
1 and under 1,000	68.5	10.6	52.2	259.6	390.9
1,000 ,, 2,000	40.1	36.8	25.8	51.4	154.1
2,000 ,, 3,000	41.9	50.6	47.5	312.2	452.1
3,000 ,, 5,000	102.8	108.7	123.0	130.0	464.4
5,000 ,, 7,000	158.4	106.7	23.7	24.6	313.4
7,000 ,, 10,000	401.3	138.1	6.7	*	550.3
10,000 and over	933.9	118.8	*	*	1,055.0
Total	**1,746.9**	**570.2**	**280.2**	**783.0**	**3,380.3**
			—dollars—		
Median income	10,390	5,570	3,240	2,260	6,460
Mean income	10,780	7,300	3,060	2,080	7,540

TABLE 11. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, VICTORIA, 1978-79

	Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income				
	Nil and under 1	*1 and under 40*	*40 and under 90*	*90 and over*	*Total*
MALES					
			—'000—		
Total income($)—					
1 and under 1,000	17.6	*	*	6.3	26.4
1,000 ,, 2,000	17.3	*	*	7.7	32.3
2,000 ,, 3,000	14.8	*	16.5	76.3	110.1
3,000 ,, 5,000	55.4	12.6	35.6	16.8	120.3
5,000 ,, 7,000	71.2	21.7	11.0	*	109.6
7,000 ,, 10,000	218.6	34.8	*	*	253.9
10,000 and over	580.1	41.0	*	*	621.1
Total	*975.0*	*116.6*	*68.8*	*113.3*	*1,273.7*
			—dollars—		
Median income	11,100	8,510	3,680	2,560	9,810
Mean income	11,730	9,460	3,580	2,650	10,280
FEMALES					
			—'000—		
Total income($)—					
1 and under 1,000	46.7	11.0	37.4	166.6	261.7
1,000 ,, 2,000	20.2	25.8	19.7	40.7	106.4
2,000 ,, 3,000	16.8	29.6	21.4	143.5	211.3
3,000 ,, 5,000	40.7	77.9	56.1	50.4	225.2
5,000 ,, 7,000	52.8	64.9	11.2	6.8	135.7
7,000 ,, 10,000	103.4	99.9	*	*	204.9
10,000 and over	85.8	64.9	*	*	151.1
Total	*366.3*	*374.0*	*147.3*	*408.6*	*1,296.2*
			—dollars—		
Median income	7,180	6,310	2,770	1,820	3,610
Mean income	6,880	6,750	2,690	1,770	4,760
PERSONS					
			—'000—		
Total income($)—					
1 and under 1,000	64.3	12.0	38.9	172.9	288.0
1,000 ,, 2,000	37.4	28.9	24.0	48.4	138.7
2,000 ,, 3,000	31.6	32.1	37.9	219.8	321.4
3,000 ,, 5,000	96.1	90.5	91.7	67.2	345.5
5,000 ,, 7,000	123.9	86.6	22.1	12.6	245.3
7,000 ,, 10,000	322.1	134.7	*	*	458.8
10,000 and over	665.8	105.9	*	*	772.2
Total	**1,341.3**	**490.6**	**216.1**	**521.8**	**2,569.9**
			—dollars—		
Median income	9,960	6,890	3,160	2,180	6,560
Mean income	10,410	7,400	2,970	1,960	7,490

TABLE 12. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, QUEENSLAND, 1978-79

	Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income				
	Nil and under 1	*1 and under 40*	*40 and under 90*	*90 and over*	*Total*
MALES					
			—'000—		
Total income($)—					
1 and under 2,000	17.7	*	6.1	9.1	36.0
2,000 ,, 3,000	8.8	5.1	11.0	57.4	82.3
3,000 ,, 5,000	38.2	13.7	15.4	17.2	84.6
5,000 ,, 7,000	40.8	20.2	5.7	5.6	71.0
7,000 ,, 10,000	121.7	20.5	*		144.5
10,000 and over	287.2	27.8	*		316.1
Total	*514.3*	*90.6*	*40.3*	*89.3*	*734.5*
			—dollars—		
Median income	10,640	7,450	3,390	2,620	8,940
Mean income	11,440	8,280	3,730	2,780	9,570
FEMALES					
			—'000—		
Total income($)—					
1 and under 1,000	23.0	6.5	31.2	105.8	166.4
1,000 ,, 2,000	14.0	16.8	12.1	22.2	65.1
2,000 ,, 3,000	10.1	16.3	17.1	95.7	139.2
3,000 ,, 5,000	32.9	36.5	23.3	35.0	127.7
5,000 ,, 7,000	29.8	30.1	8.8	5.1	73.8
7,000 ,, 10,000	47.7	35.2	*	*	83.9
10,000 and over	36.2	31.2	*	*	68.4
Total	*193.7*	*172.7*	*93.4*	*264.7*	*724.5*
			—dollars—		
Median income	6,130	5,680	2,200	2,050	2,940
Mean income	6,550	6,520	2,450	1,840	4,290
PERSONS					
			—'000—		
Total income($)—					
1 and under 1,000	31.3	7.4	33.3	108.3	180.3
1,000 ,, 2,000	23.3	19.0	16.1	28.7	87.2
2,000 ,, 3,000	18.9	21.4	28.1	153.1	221.6
3,000 ,, 5,000	71.1	50.3	38.7	52.2	212.3
5,000 ,, 7,000	70.6	50.3	14.5	9.4	144.8
7,000 ,, 10,000	169.4	55.8	*	*	228.4
10,000 and over	323.4	59.0	*	*	384.4
Total	**708.0**	**263.2**	**133.7**	**354.0**	**1,459.0**
			—dollars—		
Median income	9,460	6,330	2,620	2,260	5,390
Mean income	10,100	7,130	2,830	2,080	6,950

TABLE 13. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income				
	Nil and under 1	*1 and under 40*	*40 and under 90*	*90 and over*	*Total*
MALES					
			—'000—		
Total income($)—					
1 and under 2,000	11.0	4.7	3.4	4.5	21.1
2,000 ,, 3,000	6.2		8.9	24.1	41.6
3,000 ,, 5,000	20.9	8.6	13.2	9.7	52.5
5,000 ,, 7,000	24.2	11.3	3.9	3.0	42.4
7,000 ,, 10,000	76.5	11.5	*	*	89.0
10,000 and over	185.4	10.1	*		195.7
Total	*324.2*	*46.2*	*30.1*	*41.8*	*442.3*
			—dollars—		
Median income	10,760	6,740	3,430	2,680	9,140
Mean income	11,610	7,490	3,540	2,910	9,810
FEMALES					
			—'000—		
Total income($)—					
1 and under 1,000	16.9	5.3	16.5	50.7	89.4
1,000 ,, 2,000	5.0	7.0	9.8	12.6	34.4
2,000 ,, 3,000	7.9	13.9	8.9	47.9	78.7
3,000 ,, 5,000	13.7	27.1	22.0	22.9	85.6
5,000 ,, 7,000	22.1	21.9	4.0	3.2	51.3
7,000 ,, 10,000	39.4	25.3	*	*	65.6
10,000 and over	24.5	17.5	*	*	42.0
Total	*129.6*	*118.1*	*62.2*	*137.2*	*447.0*
			—dollars—		
Median income	6,920	5,520	2,540	2,110	3,490
Mean income	7,090	6,430	2,610	1,930	4,710
PERSONS					
			—'000—		
Total income($)—					
1 and under 1,000	24.3	5.5	17.5	52.8	100.1
1,000 ,, 2,000	8.6	9.1	12.1	14.9	44.7
2,000 ,, 3,000	14.1	16.4	17.8	72.1	120.3
3,000 ,, 5,000	34.7	35.7	35.2	32.6	138.1
5,000 ,, 7,000	46.4	33.3	7.9	6.2	93.7
7,000 ,, 10,000	115.9	36.8	*	*	154.6
10,000 and over	209.9	27.6	*	*	237.8
Total	**453.7**	**164.3**	**92.3**	**178.9**	**889.3**
			—dollars—		
Median income	9,560	5,930	2,930	2,300	5,880
Mean income	10,320	6,730	2,920	2,160	7,250

TABLE 14. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income				
	Nil and under 1	*1 and under 40*	*40 and under 90*	*90 and over*	*Total*
MALES					
			—'000—		
Total income($)—					
1 and under 2,000	11.7	*	*	4.6	20.2
2,000 ,, 3,000	4.3	3.2	5.7	23.3	36.6
3,000 ,, 5,000	13.4	5.7	11.8	6.2	37.2
5,000 ,, 7,000	20.3	9.1	*	*	33.8
7,000 ,, 10,000	72.9	14.6	*	*	88.2
10,000 and over	192.6	13.1	*	*	206.2
Total	*315.1*	*48.0*	*22.1*	*36.9*	*422.2*
			—dollars—		
Median income	11,280	7,760	3,600	2,600	9,830
Mean income	11,910	8,270	3,740	2,800	10,270
FEMALES					
			—'000—		
Total income($)—					
1 and under 1,000	11.9	4.2	16.1	49.7	81.9
1,000 ,, 2,000	6.3	10.1	10.0	7.3	33.7
2,000 ,, 3,000	4.1	13.2	5.3	34.1	56.7
3,000 ,, 5,000	16.5	24.4	15.5	19.2	75.6
5,000 ,, 7,000	19.6	18.6		3.1	44.1
7,000 ,, 10,000	31.5	26.1	3.4	*	58.7
10,000 and over	25.9	18.6		*	44.5
Total	*115.9*	*115.1*	*50.2*	*114.0*	*395.2*
			—dollars—		
Median income	6,950	5,610	1,890	2,000	3,670
Mean income	7,060	6,390	2,300	1,840	4,760
PERSONS					
			—'000—		
Total income($)—					
1 and under 1,000	17.0	4.5	16.7	51.7	89.9
1,000 ,, 2,000	12.9	11.9	11.2	9.9	46.0
2,000 ,, 3,000	8.5	16.4	11.0	57.4	93.3
3,000 ,, 5,000	29.9	30.1	27.3	25.4	112.8
5,000 ,, 7,000	39.8	27.7	5.2	5.2	78.0
7,000 ,, 10,000	104.4	40.7	*	*	146.8
10,000 and over	218.5	31.7	*	*	250.7
Total	**431.0**	**163.1**	**72.4**	**150.9**	**817.4**
			—dollars—		
Median income	10,090	6,340	2,760	2,240	6,710
Mean income	10,610	6,940	2,740	2,080	7,610

TABLE 15. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, TASMANIA, 1978-79

	Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income				
	Nil and under 1	*1 and under 40*	*40 and under 90*	*90 and over*	*Total*
MALES					
	—'000—				
Total income($)—					
1 and under 2,000	3.2	3.0	2.1	2.1	7.3
2,000 ,, 3,000	*			11.9	15.2
3,000 ,, 5,000	4.6		3.9	3.6	13.3
5,000 ,, 7,000	8.0	2.7	*	*	11.2
7,000 ,, 10,000	22.9	2.6	*	*	26.2
10,000 and over	61.7	5.1	*	*	66.9
Total	*101.7*	*13.4*	*6.9*	*18.0*	*140.0*
	—dollars—				
Median income	11,200	8,130	3,670	2,580	9,640
Mean income	11,560	8,880	3,560	2,720	9,770
FEMALES					
	—'000—				
Total income($)—					
1 and under 1,000	5.7	*	4.5	19.0	30.3
1,000 ,, 2,000	2.4	3.0	2.0	4.4	11.7
2,000 ,, 3,000	*	3.8	*	15.9	22.7
3,000 ,, 5,000	5.5	7.0	4.7	7.3	24.5
5,000 ,, 7,000	4.9	5.8	*	*	13.3
7,000 ,, 10,000	10.5	7.7	*	*	19.0
10,000 and over	9.7	5.8	*	*	15.5
Total	*40.0*	*34.3*	*14.4*	*48.3*	*137.1*
	—dollars—				
Median income	7,050	5,750	2,400	2,050	3,310
Mean income	7,000	6,530	2,610	1,890	4,620
PERSONS					
	—'000—				
Total income($)—					
1 and under 1,000	7.5	*	4.9	19.7	33.3
1,000 ,, 2,000	3.7	4.0	2.6	5.7	16.0
2,000 ,, 3,000	2.7	4.7	2.8	27.8	37.9
3,000 ,, 5,000	10.1	8.2	8.6	10.9	37.8
5,000 ,, 7,000	13.0	8.5	2.4	2.2	24.5
7,000 ,, 10,000	33.3	10.3			45.2
10,000 and over	71.4	10.9	*	*	82.4
Total	**141.7**	**47.7**	**21.3**	**66.4**	**277.1**
	—dollars—				
Median income	10,050	6,380	3,080	2,280	6,100
Mean income	10,270	7,190	2,910	2,120	7,220

TABLE 16. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1978-79

	Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income			
	Nil and under 1	*1 and under 90*	*90 and over*	*Total*
	PERSONS			
	—'000—			
Total income($)—				
1 and under 1,000	3.0	*	5.8	6.4
1,000 ,, 2,000		*	*	3.1
2,000 ,, 3,000		*	2.6	4.1
3,000 ,, 5,000		3.1	2.8	6.3
5,000 ,, 7,000	3.7	*		6.3
7,000 ,, 10,000	8.6	4.2	*	12.8
10,000 and over	20.7	*	*	22.9
Total	**36.1**	**13.5**	**12.4**	**62.0**
	—dollars—			
Median income	11,190	6,680	1,240	8,110
Mean income	12,790	7,010	1,930	9,360

TABLE 17. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1978-79

	Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income										
	Males			Females				Persons			
	Nil and under 1	*1 and over*	*Total*	*Nil and under 1*	*1 and under 90*	*90 and over*	*Total*	*Nil and under 1*	*1 and under 90*	*90 and over*	*Total*
						—'000—					
Total income($)—											
1 and under 1,000	*	*	*	2.5	4.9	8.3	15.7	2.9	4.9	8.3	16.1
1,000 ,, 2,000	*	*	*	*	3.9	*	3.7	*	2.6	*	4.7
2,000 ,, 3,000	*	2.3	2.6	*		3.2	6.1	*	3.0	4.4	8.7
3,000 ,, 5,000	2.9	2.8	5.7	*	6.0	*	8.1	3.8	8.6	*	13.8
5,000 ,, 7,000	*	3.6	3.5	2.6	4.1	*	6.7	4.3	5.9	*	10.2
7,000 ,, 10,000	7.7		9.6	5.5	5.6	*	11.1	13.2	7.4	*	20.6
10,000 and over	41.6	3.4	45.0	10.4	6.0	*	16.3	51.9	9.4	*	61.3
Total	**54.7**	**13.2**	**67.9**	**23.2**	**30.3**	**14.1**	**67.6**	**77.9**	**41.7**	**15.9**	**135.5**
						—dollars—					
Median income	13,270	5,530	12,540	9,330	5,220	680	5,070	12,000	5,620	900	9,070
Mean income	14,990	7,680	13,570	9,080	6,290	1,260	6,200	13,230	6,890	1,400	9,890

TABLE 18. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND FAMILY STATUS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Married(a) person						
	No dependent children	*With dependent children*	*Total*	*Not married(b) head of family*	*Child of family head*	*Other relatives and non-family members(d)*	*Total*
MALES							
				—'000—			
Total income($)—							
1 and under 500	10.8	8.2	19.0		18.7	7.4	46.6
500 ,, 1,000	8.6	*	12.5	13.3	28.8	*	46.6
1,000 ,, 2,000	28.4	9.0	37.4		66.7	21.1	125.2
2,000 ,, 3,000	242.1	25.7	267.9		75.6	92.2	447.5
3,000 ,, 4,000	97.2	42.2	139.5	10.1	66.6	76.1	292.3
4,000 ,, 5,000	58.1	46.9	105.0	8.5	53.9	38.0	201.2
5,000 ,, 6,000	62.7	63.7	126.4		56.8	38.2	225.7
6,000 ,, 7,000	41.3	66.7	108.0	6.0	47.5	34.6	192.6
7,000 ,, 8,000	66.2	78.4	144.6		54.6	45.3	247.9
8,000 ,, 9,000	81.1	120.2	201.3	10.2	59.6	54.0	319.4
9,000 ,, 10,000	106.1	129.8	236.0		48.2	54.4	344.2
10,000 ,, 11,000	121.8	171.4	293.2	6.9	38.7	58.6	397.3
11,000 ,, 12,000	90.3	152.4	242.6	8.9	20.8	42.9	310.3
12,000 ,, 13,000	88.1	169.1	257.2		20.0	38.5	320.6
13,000 ,, 14,000	73.8	119.3	193.1		15.0	29.5	241.6
14,000 ,, 15,000	61.9	110.7	172.6	9.9	7.1	22.3	205.2
15,000 ,, 16,000	42.1	100.1	142.2		*	20.8	170.5
16,000 ,, 18,000	64.9	152.7	217.6	7.0	8.7	22.2	248.0
18,000 ,, 20,000	35.4	87.2	122.6			11.2	141.2
20,000 ,, 25,000	48.7	97.5	146.2	*	*	12.4	164.8
25,000 and over	33.2	74.5	107.7	*	*	9.5	122.1
Total	*1,462.9*	*1,829.6*	*3,292.4*	*86.5*	*697.7*	*734.3*	*4,810.9*
				—dollars—			
Median income	9,310	11,970	10,830	9,150	5,680	8,160	9,740
Mean income	9,600	12,760	11,360	10,100	6,200	8,610	10,170
FEMALES							
				—'000—			
Total income($)—							
1 and under 500	130.0	482.9	612.8	13.2	25.6	11.6	657.5
500 ,, 1,000	44.6	265.2	309.8		30.0	8.9	354.4
1,000 ,, 2,000	87.0	196.3	283.3	9.0	50.9	26.0	369.3
2,000 ,, 3,000	319.5	117.0	436.6	62.8	59.8	252.8	812.0
3,000 ,, 4,000	107.8	101.8	209.6	76.0	48.5	178.7	512.7
4,000 ,, 5,000	64.8	114.7	179.4	52.7	40.7	51.9	324.7
5,000 ,, 6,000	59.8	81.2	141.0	32.6	36.8	42.1	252.5
6,000 ,, 7,000	60.7	85.2	145.9	19.3	40.4	39.9	245.5
7,000 ,, 8,000	62.3	87.5	149.8	16.5	29.2	38.7	234.2
8,000 ,, 9,000	83.3	82.5	165.7	17.4	29.8	49.7	262.6
9,000 ,, 10,000	69.7	69.0	138.8	13.9	22.1	34.4	209.2
10,000 ,, 11,000	61.1	45.8	106.9	8.5	14.9	32.7	163.0
11,000 ,, 12,000	34.6	30.0	64.6	9.0	6.1	28.6	104.7
12,000 ,, 13,000	28.1	22.4	50.5		6.0	13.9	74.1
13,000 ,, 15,000	26.7	34.7	61.4	6.3	7.2	19.3	89.5
15,000 and over	33.5	42.7	76.2	12.6		20.5	113.9
Total	*1,273.5*	*1,858.7*	*3,132.2*	*349.6*	*448.1*	*849.6*	*4,779.6*
				—dollars—			
Median income	3,400	1,890	3,310	4,230	4,160	3,460	3,300
Mean income	5,190	3,890	4,420	5,520	4,810	5,440	4,720

For footnotes see end of Table.

TABLE 18. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME AND FAMILY STATUS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—*continued*

	Married(a) person			*Not married(b) head of family*				
	No dependent children	*With dependent children*	*Total*	*With dependent children(c)*	*Total*	*Child of family head*	*Other relatives and non-family members(d)*	*Total*
	PERSONS							
				—'000—				
Total income($)—								
1 and under 500	140.8	491.1	631.8	13.2	9.0	44.3	19.0	704.1
500 ,, 1,000	53.2	269.1	322.3		*	58.9	14.2	401.0
1,000 ,, 2,000	115.4	205.3	320.7	6.3	9.0	117.6	47.1	494.5
2,000 ,, 3,000	561.7	142.8	704.5	15.3	74.6	135.4	345.0	1,259.4
3,000 ,, 4,000	205.1	144.0	349.1	42.4	86.1	115.0	254.8	805.0
4,000 ,, 5,000	122.8	161.6	284.4	44.4	56.9	94.7	90.0	526.0
5,000 ,, 6,000	122.4	144.9	267.4	31.9	36.8	93.7	80.3	478.1
6,000 ,, 7,000	102.0	151.9	253.9	14.4	21.8	87.9	74.5	438.1
7,000 ,, 8,000	128.5	165.8	294.3	11.6	20.0	83.8	84.0	482.1
8,000 ,, 9,000	164.3	202.7	367.0	13.0	21.9	89.4	103.6	581.9
9,000 ,, 10,000	175.9	198.9	374.7	11.5	19.6	70.3	88.8	553.4
10,000 ,, 11,000	182.9	217.2	400.1	9.7	15.4	53.6	91.3	560.3
11,000 ,, 12,000	124.9	182.4	307.3	9.9	13.5	26.9	71.4	414.9
12,000 ,, 13,000	116.2	191.5	307.7		11.5	26.0	52.4	394.7
13,000 ,, 14,000	91.1	138.3	229.5	11.0	7.3	16.4	37.7	290.9
14,000 ,, 15,000	71.3	126.3	197.7		6.2	8.2	33.4	245.4
15,000 ,, 16,000	49.0	113.0	162.0		6.6	7.3	27.6	203.5
16,000 ,, 18,000	76.9	163.4	240.3	7.1	12.1	10.5	29.6	282.3
18,000 ,, 20,000	40.1	94.9	135.0				12.7	157.9
20,000 ,, 25,000	54.1	103.6	157.7	7.2	9.2	*	14.8	180.9
25,000 and over	37.6	79.7	117.3				11.9	135.9
Total	**2,736.3**	**3,688.3**	**6,424.6**	**249.0**	**436.1**	**1,145.8**	**1,584.0**	**9,590.4**
				—dollars—				
Median income	6,460	7,810	7,270	5,090	4,530	5,070	5,270	6,290
Mean income	7,550	8,290	7,980	6,930	6,430	5,660	6,830	7,450

(a) Includes de facto relationships. (b) Never married, widowed, divorced and separated. (c) Comprises 36,700 male heads and 212,300 female heads whose mean incomes were $13,150 and $5,860 respectively. (d) Comprises persons who were not married and had no dependent children and who either lived alone or with other persons to whom they are not related.

TABLE 19. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME, BIRTHPLACE AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Number ('000)				*Average contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income (per cent)*			
	Birthplace				*Birthplace*			
	Australia	*Main English-speaking countries(a)*	*Elsewhere*	*Total*	*Australia*	*Main English-speaking countries(a)*	*Elsewhere*	*Total*
MALES								
Total income($)—								
1 and under 1,000	73.2	6.8	13.3	93.3	34.2	45.2	37.4	35.4
1,000 ,, 2,000	100.2	12.1	12.9	125.2	35.5	50.8	38.2	37.3
2,000 ,, 3,000	328.6	68.1	50.8	447.5	79.7	86.1	80.5	80.8
3,000 ,, 5,000	387.5	53.9	52.2	493.5	37.6	40.8	33.8	37.2
5,000 ,, 7,000	315.7	43.9	58.8	418.3	12.7	18.3	20.0	14.3
7,000 ,, 10,000	657.1	93.0	161.4	911.5	2.7	2.7	1.5	2.5
10,000 ,, 12,000	495.8	87.8	124.0	707.6	1.2	0.8	0.3	1.0
12,000 ,, 14,000	408.6	65.4	88.3	562.2	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.5
14,000 ,, 16,000	273.6	49.6	52.6	375.7	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.3
16,000 ,, 18,000	177.5	37.2	33.3	248.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.5
18,000 ,, 20,000	104.2	19.9	17.2	141.2	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.6
20,000 and over	216.3	38.8	31.8	286.9	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.5
Total	*3,538.2*	*576.2*	*696.5*	*4,810.9*	*5.2*	*5.6*	*3.9*	*5.0*
	—dollars—							
Median income	9,570	10,240	9,980	9,720	..	..	..	..
Mean income	10,100	10,510	10,210	10,170	..	..	..	..
FEMALES								
Total income($)—								
1 and under 500	499.2	64.5	93.8	657.5	84.9	82.4	92.3	85.8
500 ,, 1,000	280.2	28.5	45.8	354.4	72.0	71.6	87.6	74.1
1,000 ,, 1,500	169.5	21.7	33.5	224.7	58.1	57.2	70.7	59.9
1,500 ,, 2,000	116.7	13.8	14.1	144.6	40.7	48.7	51.4	42.5
2,000 ,, 3,000	635.1	98.9	77.9	812.0	75.4	79.2	80.5	76.4
3,000 ,, 5,000	658.5	101.1	77.9	837.5	45.4	46.0	35.8	44.6
5,000 ,, 7,000	374.2	54.3	69.4	498.0	16.5	16.1	10.2	15.5
7,000 ,, 10,000	497.6	83.4	124.9	705.9	4.2	5.2	3.9	4.3
10,000 ,, 12,000	210.9	24.0	32.7	267.7	2.5	2.0	3.1	2.5
12,000 ,, 14,000	97.1	11.0	15.3	123.3	2.8	2.3	1.5	2.5
14,000 ,, 16,000	55.2	7.5	10.5	73.2	2.7	1.9	2.2	2.5
16,000 and over	65.4	6.9	8.5	80.9	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.9
Total	*3,659.5*	*515.7*	*604.4*	*4,779.6*	*20.6*	*22.1*	*15.8*	*20.1*
	—dollars—							
Median income	3,390	3,600	3,950	3,300	..	..	..	..
Mean income	4,690	4,710	4,940	4,720	..	..	..	..

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TABLE 19. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: TOTAL INCOME, BIRTHPLACE AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—*continued*

	Number ('000)				*Average contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income (per cent)*			
	Birthplace				*Birthplace*			
	Australia	*Main English-speaking countries(a)*	*Elsewhere*	*Total*	*Australia*	*Main English-speaking countries(a)*	*Elsewhere*	*Total*
	PERSONS							
Total income($)—								
1 and under 500	536.4	68.6	99.2	704.1	81.4	80.0	91.0	82.7
500 ,, 1,000	316.2	31.2	53.7	401.0	68.2	70.4	79.5	69.9
1,000 ,, 1,500	210.6	27.4	41.0	279.0	54.3	54.5	63.7	55.7
1,500 ,, 2,000	175.8	20.3	19.4	215.5	38.3	50.6	49.1	40.6
2,000 ,, 3,000	963.7	167.0	128.7	1,259.4	76.8	82.0	80.5	77.9
3,000 ,, 5,000	1,045.9	155.0	130.1	1,331.0	42.5	44.2	35.0	42.0
5,000 ,, 7,000	689.8	98.2	128.2	916.2	14.7	17.1	14.6	15.0
7,000 ,, 10,000	1,154.7	176.4	286.4	1,617.5	3.3	3.9	2.5	3.3
10,000 ,, 12,000	706.7	111.8	156.7	975.2	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.4
12,000 ,, 14,000	505.7	76.3	103.6	685.6	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.9
14,000 ,, 16,000	328.8	57.0	63.1	448.9	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7
16,000 ,, 18,000	206.7	39.8	35.9	282.3	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.7
18,000 ,, 20,000	117.0	21.2	19.7	157.9	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.8
20,000 ,, 25,000	135.3	26.0	19.6	180.9	1.2	0.5	0.2	1.0
25,000 ,, 30,000	40.2	7.9	*	54.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.6
30,000 and over	64.3	7.9	9.8	82.0	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2
Total	**7,197.7**	**1,091.9**	**1,300.9**	**9,590.4**	**10.2**	**10.3**	**7.4**	**9.8**
	—dollars—							
Median income	6,020	6,560	7,530	6,290	..	..	..	..
Mean income	7,350	7,770	7,760	7,450	..	..	..	..

(a) Comprises U.K., Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand.

TABLE 20. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, AGE AND STATES, 1978-79

Principal source of income and age (years)	*N.S.W.*	*Vic.*	*Qld*	*S.A.*	*W.A.*	*Tas.*	*Australia(a)*
			MALES				
				—'000—			
Wages or salary—							
15-19 years	106.7	70.4	51.1	26.3	30.2	10.7	300.3
20-24 years	162.6	131.4	70.6	49.0	43.2	14.1	483.3
25-34 years	309.4	240.1	134.1	81.4	83.1	25.4	902.0
35-44 years	236.7	156.3	88.6	53.0	55.7	17.6	625.2
45-54 years	189.8	160.0	71.5	44.1	42.7	15.0	533.1
55-59 years	77.7	61.8	28.8	19.9	19.0	6.3	217.8
60 years and over	57.8	49.2	28.2	13.1	10 4	4.2	165.3
Total	*1,140.6*	*868.8*	*472.8*	*286.7*	*284.4*	*93.3*	*3,227.0*
Own business, farm, profession, etc.—							
15-24 years	*	6.4	*	*	*	*	17.2
25-34 years	25.3	18.2	9.1	7.1	6.8	2.3	69.7
35-44 years	27.6	20.9	11.6	8.3	5.4	2.6	77.5
45-54 years	21.1	11.4	10.1	3.4	*		50.4
55-59 years	13.2	*	6.3	6.6	5.0		27.9
60 years and over	9.8	8.4	7.1				34.3
Total	*100.8*	*69.4*	*47.6*	*26.6*	*21.7*	*6.4*	*277.0*
Share in partnership—							
15-24 years	*	6.5	*	*	3.1	*	20.7
25-34 years	33.1	27.0	15.2	9.3	10.7	3.3	99.9
35-44 years	30.7	35.1	21.4	8.8	13.2	2.0	114.0
45-54 years	32.0	23.1	14.1	11.4	10.0	2.3	93.5
55-59 years	6.6	12.0	9.2	6.7	3.2	2.3	33.3
60 years and over	12.3	10.9		3.3	4.3		37.7
Total	*120.3*	*114.5*	*62.1*	*41.4*	*44.6*	*11.1*	*399.2*
Government social security and welfare cash benefits—							
15-19 years	13.8	10.1	6.2	5.4	4.3	3.6	43.0
20-24 years	20.8	14.8	6.2	4.1	3.2		52.4
25-34 years	18.9	6.9	8.8	4.8	4.1	2.2	46.0
35-44 years	10.2	8.9	4.5	*	*		29.5
45-54 years	21.6	8.1	8.6	3.3	5.6	2.9	50.3
55-59 years	18.4	10.2	8.1	3.0	*		43.4
60 years and over	169.4	110.4	82.9	43.6	33.3	15.4	458.0
Total	*273.2*	*169.4*	*125.2*	*66.8*	*55.1*	*24.2*	*722.8*
All other sources(b)—							
15-44 years	9.6	9.7	6.2	6.8	5.2	2.8	33.0
45-59 years	10.4	7.9	*				30.4
60 years and over	41.1	34.0	17.3	14.0	11.2	2.4	121.6
Total	*61.2*	*51.6*	*26.8*	*20.8*	*16.4*	*5.2*	*184.9*
Total—							
15-19 years	121.4	84.1	58.8	33.3	36.8	12.9	354.3
20-24 years	197.3	158.7	84.9	55.6	51.0	17.4	579.2
25-34 years	388.0	295.6	167.8	103.1	105.5	31.7	1,124.7
35-44 years	308.1	224.1	127.5	73.4	77.3	23.4	855.8
45-54 years	270.8	206.7	105.0	64.6	62.1	20.5	743.7
55-59 years	120.0	91.5	49.6	33.9	26.7	9.4	336.5
60 years and over	290.4	212.9	140.8	78.3	62.8	24.7	816.8
Total	**1,696.0**	**1,273.7**	**734.5**	**442.3**	**422.2**	**140.0**	**4,810.9**

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TABLE 20. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, AGE AND STATES, 1978-79—*continued*

Principal source of income and age (years)	*N.S.W.*	*Vic.*	*Qld*	*S.A.*	*W.A.*	*Tas.*	*Australia(a)*
				FEMALES			
				—'000—			
Wages or salary—							
15-19 years	71.3	66.7	45.4	23.9	26.3	9.3	248.1
20-24 years	139.5	110.7	56.0	36.5	34.9	10.1	397.3
25-34 years	187.5	144.2	62.8	47.9	46.8	15.2	524.8
35-44 years	133.2	104.4	44.0	33.9	35.4	11.0	373.5
45-54 years	114.1	83.9	34.7	27.8	23.8	7.3	296.8
55-59 years	36.7	29.4	13.4	9.3	7.8	2.3	101.4
60 years and over	17.3	10.4	*	*	*	*	37.5
Total	*699.6*	*549.6*	*259.8*	*181.3*	*176.7*	*56.3*	*1,979.4*
Own business, farm, profession, etc.	*22.9*	*12.2*	*13.9*	*7.0*	*4.6*	*	*62.9*
Share in partnership—							
15-24 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.2
25-34 years	25.2	32.3	19.0	9.2	7.8	2.7	96.4
35-44 years	30.1	23.1	15.8	9.3	9.8	2.5	91.3
45-54 years	17.5	17.5	12.0	7.6	7.2	2.3	64.5
55 years and over	13.5	15.7	8.0	6.8	5.7	*	50.8
Total	*87.7*	*92.7*	*56.4*	*33.6*	*32.0*	*9.0*	*313.2*
Government social security and welfare cash benefits—							
15-19 years	25.2	21.4	11.4	8.9	8.0	2.3	78.4
20-24 years	50.9	38.8	27.8	16.1	13.5	5.5	156.5
25-34 years	161.0	112.1	74.2	40.3	39.7	12.5	450.5
35-44 years	113.6	73.7	51.0	23.2	21.3	7.5	296.2
45-54 years	71.8	49.2	31.9	14.7	14.8	5.7	190.3
55-59 years	43.0	27.0	18.5	8.9	8.2	4.1	111.0
60 years and over	287.5	215.9	125.5	76.1	50.6	23.0	783.4
Total	*753.0*	*538.1*	*340.3*	*188.3*	*156.1*	*60.6*	*2,066.4*
All other sources(b)—							
15-34 years	17.8	14.9	10.9	5.8	6.8	2.0	59.1
35-44 years	12.1	11.5	5.3	3.4	*	*	36.6
45-54 years	25.4	23.0	13.0	9.6	5.7	3.1	81.2
55-59 years	22.6	17.2	8.1	7.0	3.6	} 4.2	{ 60.7
60 years and over	43.3	36.9	16.8	11.1	6.8	}	{ 120.0
Total	*121.1*	*103.5*	*54.0*	*36.9*	*25.8*	*10.3*	*357.7*
Total—							
15-19 years	98.8	93.5	58.1	34.4	36.4	11.7	339.2
20-24 years	196.9	156.8	87.3	54.5	50.7	16.9	577.4
25-34 years	389.3	301.4	167.5	102.1	100.1	32.1	1,124.6
35-44 years	296.1	215.3	120.6	72.8	70.2	21.9	816.5
45-54 years	233.1	175.1	93.6	61.7	52.5	18.4	644.8
55-59 years	113.2	83.8	45.5	28.1	23.3	8.4	306.4
60 years and over	356.9	270.3	151.8	93.5	61.9	27.8	970.8
Total	**1,684.3**	**1,296.2**	**724.5**	**447.0**	**395.2**	**137.1**	**4,779.6**

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TABLE 20. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, AGE AND STATES, 1978-79—*continued*

Principal source of income and age (years)	*N.S.W.*	*Vic.*	*Qld*	*S.A.*	*W.A.*	*Tas.*	*Australia(a)*
			PERSONS				
				—'000—			
Wages or salary—							
15-19 years	178.0	137.1	96.5	50.3	56.5	20.0	548.4
20-24 years	302.1	242.1	126.6	85.5	78.1	24.1	880.6
25-34 years	496.8	384.3	196.9	129.3	130.0	40.6	1,426.8
35-44 years	369.9	260.8	132.6	86.8	91.1	28.6	998.7
45-54 years	303.9	243.4	106.2	71.8	66.5	22.3	829.9
55-59 years	114.4	91.2	42.1	29.1	26.8	8.5	319.2
60 years and over	75.1	59.6	31.8	15.1	12.0	5.4	202.7
Total	*1,840.2*	*1,418.4*	*732.7*	*467.9*	*461.1*	*149.6*	*5,206.4*
Own business, farm, profession, etc.—							
15-24 years	*	8.4	*	*	*	2.3	21.7
25-34 years	29.4	22.6	12.3	8.4	8.4		85.0
35-44 years	34.8	23.6	16.2	11.4	6.2	2.3	96.5
45-54 years	25.9	13.0	12.1	5.5	3.5		62.4
55-59 years	15.8	14.1	7.9	6.9	6.0	2.6	33.3
60 years and over	13.0		9.0				41.1
Total	*123.8*	*81.6*	*61.5*	*33.5*	*26.3*	*7.2*	*339.9*
Share in partnership—							
15-24 years	7.1	10.6	*	*	4.7	*	30.9
25-34 years	58.2	59.3	34.2	18.5	18.5	6.1	196.3
35-44 years	60.8	58.2	37.2	18.1	23.0	4.6	205.4
45-54 years	49.5	40.6	26.1	19.0	17.3	4.6	158.0
55-59 years	14.8	21.1	7.8	9.6	6.7	3.4	61.1
60 years and over	17.5	17.5	9.4	7.3	6.5		60.7
Total	*207.9*	*207.2*	*118.5*	*75.1*	*76.7*	*20.0*	*712.4*
Government social security and welfare cash benefits—							
15-19 years	39.0	31.5	17.6	14.3	12.3	3.9	121.5
20-24 years	71.7	53.4	34.0	20.2	16.8	7.5	209.0
25-34 years	179.9	119.0	83.0	45.2	43.8	13.8	496.5
35-44 years	123.7	82.5	55.4	25.8	23.9	8.4	325.7
45-54 years	93.4	57.3	40.5	18.0	20.4	7.3	240.7
55-59 years	61.5	37.2	26.7	12.0	10.1	5.4	154.5
60 years and over	457.0	326.3	208.3	119.7	83.8	38.4	1,241.4
Total	*1,026.2*	*707.5*	*465.5*	*255.1*	*211.2*	*84.8*	*2,789.2*
All other sources(b)—							
15-34 years	24.5	21.7	15.6	7.5	9.2	2.7	82.6
35-44 years	15.0	14.4	6.7	4.2	3.4	*	46.1
45-54 years	31.6	27.5	13.7	11.9	7.0	4.0	97.5
55-59 years	26.8	20.6	10.7	8.7	4.7	2.4	74.8
60 years and over	84.4	70.9	34.1	25.1	17.9	4.9	241.6
Total	*182.2*	*155.1*	*80.8*	*57.5*	*42.1*	*15.4*	*542.6*
Total—							
15-19 years	220.3	177.7	116.9	67.7	73.2	24.6	693.5
20-24 years	394.1	315.5	172.2	110.1	101.7	34.2	1,156.5
25-34 years	777.3	597.0	335.3	205.3	205.6	63.8	2,249.2
35-44 years	604.2	439.4	248.1	146.2	147.6	45.3	1,672.2
45-54 years	503.8	381.8	198.6	126.3	114.7	39.0	1,388.4
55-59 years	233.2	175.3	95.2	62.0	50.0	17.7	642.9
60 years and over	647.3	483.2	292.6	171.8	124.7	52.5	1,787.6
Total	**3,380.3**	**2,569.9**	**1,459.0**	**889.3**	**817.4**	**277.1**	**9,590.4**

(a) Includes 62,000 and 135,500 income recipients from the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory respectively. (b) Comprises superannuation, interest, dividends, rent, etc. and other sources of income as defined in the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 21. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME AND FAMILY STATUS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Family status	*Principal source of income*					
	Wages or salary	*Own business, farm, profession, etc.*	*Share in partnership*	*Government social security and welfare cash benefits*	*All other sources(a)*	*Total*
MALES						
			—'000—			
Married person(b)—						
No dependent children	776.0	75.5	118.0	378.0	115.3	1,462.9
With dependent children	1,365.3	132.3	239.9	71.6	20.5	1,829.6
Not married head of family(c)	45.9	6.7	*	27.8	*	86.5
Child of family head	563.3	16.4	22.4	82.9	12.6	697.7
Other relatives and non-family members(d)	476.6	46.1	16.2	162.3	33.2	734.3
Total	*3,227.0*	*277.0*	*399.2*	*722.8*	*184.9*	*4,810.9*
FEMALES						
			—'000—			
Married person(b)—						
No dependent children	555.0	14.5	87.0	430.9	186.1	1,273.5
With dependent children	686.0	31.9	207.7	852.7	80.5	1,858.7
Not married head of family(c)	92.4	*	6.8	227.2	19.6	349.6
Child of family head	343.7	*	*	88.6	10.0	448.1
Other relatives and non-family members(d)	302.3	10.6	8.1	467.0	61.6	849.6
Total	*1,979.4*	*62.9*	*313.2*	*2,066.4*	*357.7*	*4,779.6*
PERSONS						
			—'000—			
Married person(b)—						
No dependent children	1,331.0	90.0	205.0	808.9	301.4	2,736.3
With dependent children	2,051.3	164.2	447.6	924.3	101.0	3,688.3
Not married head of family(c)—						
No dependent children	51.5	10.5	9.5	114.2	10.8	187.1
With dependent children	86.8			140.8	12.1	249.0
Child of family head	907.0	18.6	26.1	171.6	22.5	1,145.8
Other relatives and non-family members(d)	778.9	56.6	24.3	629.3	94.8	1,584.0
Total	**5,206.4**	**339.9**	**712.4**	**2,789.2**	**542.6**	**9,590.4**

(a) Comprises superannuation; interest, dividends, rent, etc. and other sources of income. (b) Includes de facto relationships. (c) Never married, widowed, divorced or separated. (d) Comprises persons who were not married and had no dependent children and who either lived alone or with other persons with whom they are not related.

TABLE 22. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS: PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, BIRTHPLACE AND MEAN TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Number ('000)			*Mean total income ($)*		
Principal source of income and birthplace	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*
Wages or salary—						
Australia	2,376.1	1,486.4	3,862.5	11,450	6,970	9,720
Main English-speaking countries(a)	388.1	224.5	612.6	12,320	6,970	10,360
Germany, Federal Republic of	41.6	23.1	64.6	12,700	8,180	11,090
Greece	45.3	27.7	73.0	10,180	7,150	9,030
Italy	78.4	40.7	119.2	11,280	6,760	9,740
Yugoslavia	44.9	33.0	77.9	10,740	7,090	9,190
Other	252.5	144.1	396.6	11,820	7,820	10,370
Total	*3,227.0*	*1,979.4*	*5,206.4*	*11,570*	*7,050*	*9,850*
Own business, farm, profession, etc.—						
Australia	192.6	46.8	239.4	13,460	8,300	12,450
Main English-speaking countries(a)	35.4	9.5	44.9	14,940	7,720	13,410
Germany, Federal Republic of	6.1	*	6.6	12,100	*	11,420
Greece	*	*	8.1	*	*	9,270
Italy	13.9	*	14.8	11,980	*	12,060
Yugoslavia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	19.2	*	21.5	15,940	*	15,170
Total	*277.0*	*62.9*	*339.9*	*13,580*	*8,170*	*12,580*
Share in partnership—						
Australia	291.3	238.0	529.3	10,910	8,820	9,970
Main English-speaking countries(a)	28.4	24.8	53.2	10,400	7,350	8,980
Germany, Federal Republic of	*	*	8.5	*	*	10,540
Greece	12.0	10.7	22.6	8,270	8,580	8,420
Italy	23.3	14.1	37.4	9,550	9,650	9,590
Yugoslavia	6.8	*	9.0	9,000	*	9,330
Other	32.1	20.3	52.4	9,290	7,170	8,470
Total	*399.2*	*313.2*	*712.4*	*10,560*	*8,640*	*9,710*
Government social security and welfare cash benefits—						
Australia	536.5	1,594.2	2,130.7	3,050	2,010	2,280
Main English-speaking countries(a)	103.6	224.8	328.4	2,970	2,210	2,450
Germany, Federal Republic of	*	19.4	23.0	*	1,370	1,650
Greece	6.2	23.1	29.2	3,210	1,260	1,670
Italy	15.1	49.4	64.5	2,700	1,320	1,640
Yugoslavia	*	19.3	25.0	*	1,030	1,480
Other	52.2	136.1	188.3	3,090	1,810	2,170
Total	*722.8*	*2,066.4*	*2,789.2*	*3,040*	*1,980*	*2,250*
All other sources(b)—						
Australia	141.7	294.1	435.8	7,990	3,700	5,090
Main English-speaking countries(a)	20.7	32.1	52.8	6,970	3,470	4,840
Other overseas countries	22.5	31.5	54.0	6,130	3,120	4,380
Total	*184.9*	*357.7*	*542.6*	*7,650*	*3,620*	*4,990*
Total—						
Australia	3,538.2	3,659.5	7,197.7	10,100	4,680	7,350
Main English-speaking countries(a)	576.2	515.7	1,091.9	10,510	4,710	7,770
Germany, Federal Republic of	58.3	48.6	106.9	11,780	5,070	8,730
Greece	73.4	67.1	140.6	9,030	5,160	7,180
Italy	134.0	109.4	243.4	9,940	4,570	7,530
Yugoslavia	63.9	55.6	119.5	9,470	5,020	7,400
Other	366.8	323.7	690.5	10,420	4,980	7,870
Total	**4,810.9**	**4,779.6**	**9,590.4**	**10,170**	**4,720**	**7,450**

(a) Comprises U.K., Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand. (b) Comprises superannuation, interest, dividends, rent, etc. and other sources of income as defined in the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 23. INCOME RECIPIENTS BORN IN AUSTRALIA: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, 1978-79

	Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income									
	Nil and under 1	*1 and under 5*	*5 and under 10*	*10 and under 20*	*20 and under 40*	*40 and under 60*	*60 and under 80*	*80 and under 90*	*90 and over*	*Total*
MALES										
					—'000—					
Total income ($)—										
1 and under 2,000	95.1	7.2	*	7.5	8.1	*	8.9	7.7	38.0	173.5
2,000 ,, 3,000	40.0				6.6	8.8	12.1	28.6	223.0	328.9
3,000 ,, 5,000	151.9	8.9	7.0	14.9	24.2	41.6	48.8	15.3	74.8	387.5
5,000 ,, 7,000	194.2	14.9	17.4	25.5	21.8	19.7	*	*	15.0	315.7
7,000 ,, 10,000	555.3	31.2	20.7	21.7	19.0	*	*	*	*	657.1
10,000 and over	1,555.2	56.2	23.3	25.2	12.7	*	*	*	*	1,675.6
Total	*2,591.7*	*118.3*	*73.4*	*94.7*	*92.3*	*81.5*	*75.4*	*54.9*	*356.0*	*3,538.2*
					—dollars—					
Median income	11,160	9,710	8,070	6,960	5,670	4,250	3,680	2,690	2,630	9,570
Mean income	11,820	10,950	8,810	8,400	6,200	4,520	3,370	3,040	2,800	10,100
FEMALES										
					—'000—					
Total income($)—										
1 and under 1,000	128.3	*	7.4	6.0	23.5	41.6	48.7	42.6	486.9	779.4
1,000 ,, 2,000	58.0			25.3	40.5	28.1	19.7	11.4	94.5	286.1
2,000 ,, 3,000	53.8	7.9	23.6	33.5	35.6	14.7	22.6	31.1	412.3	635.1
3,000 ,, 5,000	123.8	41.8	41.9	75.3	37.8	42.9	68.8	45.6	180.5	658.5
5,000 ,, 7,000	160.4	48.8	44.7	40.1	20.1	16.2	10.5	6.0	28.0	374.2
7,000 and over	563.1	185.3	99.2	40.7	27.4	6.3	*		*	926.2
Total	*1,087.4*	*287.1*	*216.8*	*221.0*	*184.7*	*149.8*	*170.8*	*136.7*	*1,205.4*	*3,659.5*
					—dollars—					
Median income	7,200	8,550	6,590	4,210	2,800	2,360	2,750	2,460	2,050	3,390
Mean income	7,130	9,530	6,850	4,790	3,740	2,890	2,550	2,280	1,860	4,690
PERSONS										
					—'000—					
Total income ($)—										
1 and under 1,000	175.0	*	*	6.4	25.5	43.0	51.6	46.1	501.4	852.6
1,000 ,, 2,000	106.3	6.5	7.1	28.1	46.6	32.5	25.7	15.6	118.0	386.4
2,000 ,, 3,000	93.7	10.9	26.1	37.9	42.1	23.5	34.7	59.7	635.3	964.0
3,000 ,, 5,000	275.8	50.7	48.9	90.2	62.0	84.5	117.6	60.9	255.3	1,045.9
5,000 ,, 7,000	354.6	63.7	62.1	65.6	41.8	35.8	15.9	7.5	43.0	689.9
7,000 ,, 10,000	850.6	112.2	87.9	49.1	37.8	8.3	*	*	6.8	1,154.7
10,000 ,, 12,000	592.9	55.9	25.2	14.8	14.3	*	*	*	*	706.7
12,000 and over	1,230.1	104.6	30.1	23.7	7.0	*	*	*	*	1,397.6
Total	**3,679.0**	**405.3**	**290.2**	**315.7**	**277.1**	**231.3**	**246.2**	**191.6**	**1,561.3**	**7,197.7**
					—dollars—					
Median income	9,940	8,870	6,940	4,900	3,790	3,390	3,190	2,570	2,250	6,020
Mean income	10,440	9,950	7,340	5,870	4,560	3,460	2,800	2,500	2,070	7,350

TABLE 24. INCOME RECIPIENTS BORN OVERSEAS: TOTAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income									
	Nil and under 1	*1 and under 5*	*5 and under 10*	*10 and under 20*	*20 and under 40*	*40 and under 60*	*60 and under 80*	*80 and under 90*	*90 and over*	*Total*
MALES										
					—'000—					
Total income ($)—										
1 and under 5,000	76.2	*	*	7.4	9.4	15.3	21.7	16.7	118.5	270.0
5,000 ,, 7,000	62.3	*	*	6.7	7.6	*	*	2.3	11.2	102.6
7,000 and over	833.7	23.2	16.5	15.3	9.5	*	*	*	*	900.2
Total	*972.3*	*28.4*	*21.5*	*29.4*	*26.6*	*20.7*	*23.6*	*19.0*	*131.3*	*1,272.7*
					—dollars—					
Median income	11,280	9,730	9,630	7,230	6,010	4,160	3,700	2,750	2,600	10,090
Mean income	12,010	10,340	9,670	8,050	6,040	4,060	3,320	3,180	2,840	10,350
FEMALES										
					—'000—					
Total income ($)—										
1 and under 3,000	54.8	*	7.6	16.5	22.8	16.0	19.8	17.7	335.9	492.5
3,000 ,, 5,000	30.7	16.7	13.9	26.5	9.9	7.8	15.8	9.8	48.0	179.0
5,000 ,, 7,000	43.3	24.2	26.2	13.5	9.5	*	*	*	6.2	123.8
7,000 and over	156.4	87.6	57.1	14.2		*	*	*	*	324.8
Total	*285.3*	*129.7*	*104.8*	*70.8*	*42.1*	*28.0*	*39.7*	*28.7*	*390.8*	*1,120.0*
					—dollars—					
Median income	7,430	8,460	7,320	4,430	2,780	2,360	3,000	2,530	1,440	3,750
Mean income	7,280	8,960	7,210	4,870	3,580	2,740	2,780	2,420	1,700	4,830
PERSONS										
					—'000—					
Total Income ($)—										
1 and under 2,000	62.5	*	*	8.6	17.8	14.7	20.1	12.1	221.8	360.6
2,000 ,, 3,000	25.7	*	6.4	9.8	9.9	*	6.3	17.9	214.1	295.7
3,000 ,, 5,000	73.8	18.1	15.4	31.9	14.4	19.7	30.9	14.3	66.5	285.1
5,000 ,, 7,000	105.6	27.5	28.6	20.2	10.2	9.1	6.0	*	17.4	226.4
7,000 ,, 10,000	317.6	56.5	51.5	20.1	12.5	*		*	*	462.8
10,000 and over	672.6	54.2	22.1	9.4	*	*	*	*	*	762.2
Total	*1,257.7*	*158.1*	*126.3*	*100.2*	*68.7*	*48.6*	*63.3*	*47.9*	*522.1*	*2,392.8*
					—dollars—					
Median income	10,390	8,680	7,610	4,980	3,930	3,500	3,340	2,670	2,180	7,190
Mean income	10,940	9,210	7,630	5,800	4,530	3,300	2,980	2,720	1,990	7,770

TABLE 25. INCOME RECIPIENTS BORN OVERSEAS: TOTAL INCOME, PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, 1978-79

	Number ('000)				*Average contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income (percent)*			
	Period of arrival				*Period of arrival*			
	Before 1970	*1970-74*	*After 1974*	*Total*	*Before 1970*	*1970-74*	*After 1974*	*Total*
MALES								
Total income ($)—								
1 and under 2,000	32.3	*	6.9	45.0	49.0	*	46.5	43.4
2,000 ,, 3,000	106.2	8.5	*	118.9	86.3	59.8	*	83.8
3,000 ,, 5,000	87.8	9.4	8.8	106.1	40.4	21.3	25.7	37.3
5,000 ,, 7,000	71.7	21.6	9.3	102.6	20.5	11.7	27.7	19.3
7,000 ,, 10,000	193.2	41.0	20.2	254.4	2.1	1.6	1.0	1.9
10,000 ,, 12,000	158.8	38.2	14.8	211.8	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.5
12,000 ,, 14,000	120.2	24.5	9.0	153.7	0.5	0.4	1.7	0.6
14,000 ,, 16,000	80.8	14.6	6.8	102.2	0.2	0.8	1.2	0.4
16,000 and over	140.1	29.6	8.4	178.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total	*991.2*	*193.1*	*88.4*	*1,272.7*	*5.2*	*2.1*	*4.6*	*4.7*
	—dollars—							
Median income	10,060	10,540	9,230	10,090	..	..	..	..
Mean income	10,240	11,100	9,870	10,350	..	..	..	..
FEMALES								
Total income ($)—								
1 and under 500	115.6	26.5	16.2	158.3	87.6	92.0	87.6	88.4
500 ,, 1,000	57.5	13.8	}	74.2	81.3	83.7	76.8	81.6
1,000 ,, 1,500	42.3	9.3	} 11.7	{ 55.2	67.5	54.6	68.1	65.3
1,500 ,, 2,000	18.7	*	}	{ 27.9	48.8	53.9	51.6	50.0
2,000 ,, 3,000	152.4	14.5	10.0	176.9	83.4	60.4	51.6	79.8
3,000 ,, 5,000	144.1	24.0	10.9	179.0	44.9	30.7	19.7	41.5
5,000 ,, 7,000	86.8	27.4	9.6	123.7	15.1	6.9	9.0	12.8
7,000 ,, 10,000	141.9	47.5	18.9	208.4	4.5	3.6	5.9	4.4
10,000 ,, 12,000	41.7	7.3	7.8	56.8	2.7	2.2	2.9	2.6
12,000 and over	47.7	9.1	*	59.7	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.7
Total	*848.6*	*183.5*	*87.9*	*1,120.0*	*21.3*	*10.9*	*11.9*	*18.6*
	—dollars—							
Median income	3,530	4,970	4,110	3,750	..	..	..	..
Mean income	4,700	5,370	4,940	4,830	..	..	..	..
PERSONS								
Total income ($)—								
1 and under 500	123.9	27.5	16.4	167.7	86.0	89.0	87.7	86.8
500 ,, 1,000	64.4	14.9	}	84.8	78.3	77.3	48.8	76.2
1,000 ,, 1,500	50.7	12.5	} 10.6	{ 68.4	63.1	44.0	68.3	60.0
1,500 ,, 2,000	27.3	*	7.8	39.7	50.0	48.0	51.3	49.9
2,000 ,, 3,000	258.6	23.0	14.2	295.7	84.6	60.2	55.4	81.4
3,000 ,, 5,000	232.0	33.4	19.7	285.1	43.2	27.9	22.5	40.0
5,000 ,, 7,000	158.5	49.0	18.8	226.4	17.5	9.0	18.0	15.7
7,000 ,, 10,000	335.1	88.5	39.2	462.8	3.1	2.7	3.4	3.0
10,000 ,, 12,000	200.5	45.5	22.6	268.6	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0
12,000 ,, 14,000	143.5	26.9	9.5	179.9	0.7	0.5	1.6	0.8
14,000 ,, 16,000	93.2	18.3	8.7	120.1	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.6
16,000 and over	152.1	32.6	8.9	193.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3
Total	**1,839.9**	**376.6**	**176.3**	**2,392.8**	**9.8**	**4.9**	**7.0**	**8.7**
	—dollars—							
Median income	7,040	7,790	7,050	7,190	..	..	..	..
Mean income	7,690	8,310	7,410	7,770	..	..	..	..

TABLE 26. PERSONS AGED 15-24 YEARS: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, MEAN TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Employment status and age (years)	*Number ('000)*			*Mean total income ($)*		
	Males	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*
Employed—						
Full-year, full-time—						
15-16 years	6.7	*	10.8	3,550	*	3,750
17 years	18.6	16.5	35.1	4,800	4,170	4,500
18 years	52.1	29.4	81.5	6,250	5,190	5,870
19 years	69.0	58.8	127.8	6,850	6,590	6,730
20 years	60.9	52.4	113.3	8,430	7,140	7,830
21 years	65.9	45.1	111.1	9,040	8,080	8,650
22 years	74.7	47.6	122.3	9,680	8,750	9,320
23 years	77.4	46.2	123.6	10,440	9,200	9,970
24 years	77.2	49.9	127.1	10,990	9,830	10,540
Total	*502.7*	*349.9*	*852.6*	*8,760*	*7,700*	*8,320*
Full-year, part-time—						
15-20 years	9.2	20.8	29.9	3,460	2,520	2,810
21-24 years	*	18.8	23.8	*	4,640	4,670
Total	*14.2*	*39.5*	*53.7*	*3,910*	*3,530*	*3,630*
Part-year, full-time—						
15 years	8.1	*	12.6	1,700	*	1,470
16 years	27.8	24.0	51.8	1,810	1,730	1,780
17 years	47.1	31.2	78.3	2,510	2,090	2,340
18 years	38.7	39.6	78.3	3,490	2,930	3,210
19 years	33.8	27.8	61.6	4,120	3,760	3,960
20 years	38.8	31.5	70.3	5,100	4,610	4,880
21 years	32.8	25.1	57.9	5,830	4,880	5,420
22 years	28.5	26.2	54.8	6,800	5,290	6,080
23 years	29.7	20.7	50.4	7,420	5,400	6,590
24 years	28.9	21.5	50.4	7,220	4,800	6,190
Total	*314.2*	*252.1*	*566.3*	*4,680*	*3,780*	*4,280*
Part-year, part-time—						
15-17 years	8.8	12.3	21.1	1,240	920	1,050
17-20 years	15.4	32.1	47.5	2,440	2,310	2,350
21-24 years	17.0	42.1	59.1	3,720	3,200	3,350
Total	*41.2*	*86.5*	*127.7*	*2,710*	*2,540*	*2,600*
Total employed—						
15 years	9.3	*	14.8	1,500	*	1,330
16 years	35.9	34.9	70.8	2,100	1,880	1,990
17 years	74.8	59.3	134.2	2,990	2,520	2,780
18 years	96.8	81.5	178.4	4,870	3,650	4,310
19 years	110.7	100.8	211.5	5,710	5,190	5,460
20 years	107.4	102.9	210.3	6,920	5,560	6,250
21 years	108.6	84.6	193.2	7,550	6,310	7,010
22 years	107.4	86.0	193.5	8,690	6,910	7,900
23 years	111.4	82.7	194.1	9,420	7,140	8,450
24 years	109.8	89.8	199.6	9,780	7,510	8,760
Total	**872.2**	**728.1**	**1,600.3**	**6,920**	**5,510**	**6,280**
Not employed(a)—						
15-16 years	11.7	19.5	31.2	380	290	320
17 years	6.2	18.0	24.3	780	750	760
18 years	11.5	22.3	33.8	1,000	1,000	1,000
19 years	12.4	24.3	36.7	1,460	1,160	1,260
20 years	12.4	23.8	36.2	1,620	1,470	1,520
21 years	7.0	23.3	30.3	1,620	1,280	1,360
22 years	6.7	28.2	34.9	1,870	1,310	1,410
23 years	8.9	31.3	40.3	2,190	1,030	1,290
24 years	*	34.6	40.5	*	1,000	1,260
Total	*82.8*	*225.3*	*308.2*	*1,430*	*1,060*	*1,160*
Total persons aged 15-24 years—						
15 years	13.0	10.8	23.8	1,080	550	840
16 years	44.0	49.1	93.1	1,820	1,450	1,620
17 years	81.1	77.4	158.4	2,820	2,100	2,470
18 years	108.3	103.9	212.2	4,460	3,090	3,790
19 years	123.1	125.1	248.2	5,280	4,410	4,840
20 years	119.7	126.7	246.5	6,370	4,790	5,560
21 years	115.7	107.9	223.5	7,190	5,230	6,240
22 years	114.2	114.2	228.4	8,290	5,530	6,910
23 years	120.3	114.1	234.4	8,890	5,460	7,220
24 years	115.8	124.3	240.1	9,420	5,700	7,500
Total	**955.0**	**953.4**	**1,908.5**	**6,450**	**4,450**	**5,450**

(a) Comprises 41,700 males and 167,400 females who were not in the labour force (i.e. those who were not employed and did not look for work) and 41,200 males and 58,000 females who were not employed but looked for work at sometime in 1978-79.

TABLE 27. PERSONS AGED 15-24 YEARS: PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, FAMILY STATUS AND AGE, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Family status and age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Principal source of income				Principal source of income				Principal source of income			
	Wages or salary	Government social security and welfare cash benefits	All other sources(a)	Total	Wages or salary	Government social security and welfare cash benefits	All other sources(a)	Total	Wages or salary	Government social security and welfare cash benefits	All other sources(a)	Total
	—'000—											
Married person(b)	138.9	8.3	12.0	159.1	195.8	99.1	14.8	309.7	334.7	107.3	26.8	468.8
Not married head of family(c)	*	*	*	6.9	11.3	26.0	*	38.6	16.0	27.0	*	45.5
Full-time student child of head	43.4	24.4	*	72.6	36.6	36.7	6.4	79.7	80.0	61.1	11.2	152.3
Other members of family	444.3	42.0	22.9	509.2	279.1	39.4	*	322.6	723.4	81.4	27.0	831.8
Non-family members(d)	152.3	19.7	13.6	185.7	122.6	33.9	9.5	166.0	274.9	53.6	23.1	351.7
All persons 15-24 years—												
15 years	8.9	*		9.7	*	*	*	*	13.9	*		15.6
16 years	32.6	6.6		39.9	31.9	9.4	*	42.9	64.5	16.0	6.4	82.8
17 years	66.5	10.8	10.9	78.9	51.1	18.9	*	71.6	117.6	29.7		150.5
18 years	89.8	12.9		106.1	69.9	23.7	9.0	98.3	159.7	36.5	8.2	204.5
19 years	102.5	12.4		119.7	90.2	26.0		120.5	192.7	38.4	9.0	240.2
20 years	95.0	14.5	7.8	117.3	89.8	30.0	6.1	123.4	184.8	44.5	11.5	240.7
21 years	95.7	11.6	7.0	114.3	76.0	27.4		105.9	171.8	39.0	9.4	220.1
22 years	96.8	8.2	8.3	113.4	77.4	31.0	9.8	112.7	174.2	39.2	12.6	226.1
23 years	97.5	11.0	10.9	119.4	74.7	33.0		113.3	172.2	44.0	16.5	232.6
24 years	98.3	7.2	9.4	114.9	79.4	35.1	7.6	122.1	177.7	42.2	17.0	237.0
Total	**783.7**	**95.5**	**54.4**	**933.5**	**645.4**	**235.0**	**36.2**	**916.6**	**1,429.1**	**330.4**	**90.6**	**1,850.1**

(a) Comprises superannuation; interest, dividends, rent, etc. and other sources of income as defined in the Explanatory notes. (b) Includes de facto relationships. (c) Never married, widowed, divorced or separated. (d) Comprises persons who were not married and had no dependent children and who either lived alone or with other persons with whom they are not related.

NOTE. In 1978-79 58,400 persons aged 15-24 years reported no income of which 35,400 were full-time student child of head, 11,400 were other members of family and 9,000 were married persons.

TABLE 28. ALL FAMILIES AND NON-FAMILY MEMBERS: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Non-family members(a)	*Number in family*					*All families*	*Total non-family members and families*
		2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*		
				—'000 families—				
Total family income ($)—								
Under 2,000	86.4	15.7	6.8	7.2	*		37.7	124.2
2,000 and under 4,000	484.9	65.6	10.0	6.2	7.5	10.7	85.8	570.7
4,000 ,, 5,000	75.6	150.1	29.5	8.5			193.5	269.1
5,000 ,, 6,000	70.3	121.9	26.5	16.4	7.1		174.4	244.7
6,000 ,, 7,000	65.8	85.8	21.0	14.4	8.8		134.2	200.0
7,000 ,, 8,000	74.1	48.4	23.2	17.6	6.7	8.3	104.3	178.4
8,000 ,, 9,000	95.7	60.6	30.7	29.8	8.9	8.6	138.7	234.4
9,000 ,, 10,000	77.8	54.0	30.9	30.7	12.2	7.8	135.6	213.4
10,000 ,, 11,000	85.8	63.4	39.1	48.5	21.0	7.2	179.2	264.9
11,000 ,, 12,000	66.9	54.7	33.8	44.6	22.8	12.0	167.8	234.7
12,000 ,, 13,000	48.6	53.8	42.2	56.4	24.2	10.6	187.2	235.8
13,000 ,, 14,000	35.2	46.8	36.5	54.2	19.3	11.9	168.6	203.7
14,000 ,, 15,000	32.1	48.8	35.8	43.6	25.1	11.6	164.9	197.0
15,000 ,, 16,000	25.9	48.0	41.3	50.2	27.0	14.2	180.7	206.5
16,000 ,, 18,000	28.0	94.7	58.8	90.9	50.1	19.8	314.4	342.4
18,000 ,, 20,000	12.1	95.0	59.7	75.2	41.3	21.3	292.5	304.7
20,000 ,, 25,000	13.9	157.2	103.3	149.6	73.9	37.1	521.0	534.9
25,000 ,, 30,000		74.6	51.3	64.0	45.0	24.7	259.6	263.6
30,000 ,, 35,000		21.1	28.5	44.4	34.3	12.5	140.9	143.9
35,000 ,, 40,000	11.0	12.3	13.8	18.2	9.0	12.4	65.5	66.4
40,000 ,, 50,000		9.0	6.3	13.0	9.9	11.5	49.6	50.5
50,000 and over		6.1	9.7	11.7	8.7	*	41.1	43.3
Total	**1,390.2**	**1,387.4**	**738.5**	**895.3**	**468.6**	**247.2**	**3,736.9**	**5,127.2**
				—dollars—				
Median family income	5,680	11,430	15,080	16,420	17,510	18,070	14,980	12,120
Mean family income	7,070	13,280	16,650	18,270	19,730	20,510	16,430	13,890

(a) Comprises persons who were not married and had no dependent children and who either lived alone or with other persons with whom they are not related.

TABLE 29. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1978-79

	Number in family					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
			—'000 families—			
Total family income ($)—						
Under 5,000	71.4	15.1	7.1			98.1
5,000 and under 6,000	44.9	12.2	8.3	8.0	*	65.6
6,000 ,, 7,000	33.3	10.8				51.1
7,000 ,, 8,000	17.7	6.0	7.2			39.1
8,000 ,, 9,000	19.5	10.1	10.8	6.1	8.4	46.7
9,000 ,, 10,000	19.2	11.0	9.6			44.6
10,000 ,, 11,000	24.6	11.4	14.5	18.2	7.3	58.8
11,000 ,, 12,000	16.0	10.5	14.3			53.2
12,000 ,, 13,000	18.3	15.2	21.0	6.1	6.3	63.5
13,000 ,, 14,000	16.0	15.0	17.4	6.2		58.1
14,000 ,, 16,000	33.7	30.1	34.3	18.0	7.9	124.0
16,000 ,, 18,000	35.0	21.2	35.7	14.8	7.6	114.2
18,000 ,, 20,000	32.3	24.2	26.7	14.8	8.5	106.5
20,000 ,, 25,000	61.5	36.3	54.2	25.5	8.5	185.9
25,000 ,, 30,000	29.4	20.1	22.8	14.1	10.1	96.5
30,000 and over	14.5	21.5	31.0	20.3	15.8	103.0
Total	**487.5**	**270.7**	**314.8**	**152.1**	**83.7**	**1,308.8**
			—dollars—			
Median family income	11,680	15,200	16,720	17,810	18,210	15,230
Mean family income	13,470	16,860	18,430	19,920	21,090	16,600

TABLE 30. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, VICTORIA, 1978-79

	Number in family					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
	—'000 families—					
Total family income ($)—						
Under 5,000	58.6	10.0	5.9	*	*	80.1
5,000 and under 6,000	28.5					39.2
6,000 ,, 7,000	24.4	16.0	9.3	7.2	*	35.4
7,000 ,, 8,000	13.7					26.5
8,000 ,, 9,000	19.1	10.5	8.3			42.9
9,000 ,, 10,000	15.0	8.8	9.6	12.4	6.2	38.4
10,000 ,, 11,000	15.5	12.5	12.0			48.7
11,000 ,, 12,000	17.3	9.5	10.3			46.1
12,000 ,, 13,000	11.0	10.0	11.8	16.8	10.0	42.0
13,000 ,, 14,000	15.3	9.5	12.5			45.8
14,000 ,, 16,000	24.7	20.2	22.2	13.7	10.1	90.9
16,000 ,, 18,000	25.9	17.3	24.6	15.7	9.6	88.1
18,000 ,, 20,000	27.5	16.0	18.3	9.0		75.7
20,000 ,, 25,000	42.6	29.7	49.5	18.6	11.0	151.3
25,000 ,, 30,000	17.9	12.4	20.0	11.0	6.0	67.3
30,000 and over	14.7	15.3	28.3	18.4	9.6	86.3
Total	**371.7**	**197.7**	**242.5**	**127.5**	**65.3**	**1,004.6**
	—dollars—					
Median family income	11,580	15,360	17,580	17,160	17,510	15,350
Mean family income	13,490	16,430	18,990	19,570	20,190	16,600

TABLE 31. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, QUEENSLAND, 1978-79

	Number in family					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
	—'000 families—					
Total family income ($)—						
Under 5,000	50.6	11.4	*			66.9
5,000 and under 6,000	19.0	7.3	7.0			28.2
6,000 ,, 7,000	12.5			6.7	*	22.9
7,000 ,, 8,000	6.5	8.8	7.8			16.3
8,000 ,, 9,000	12.4					22.3
9,000 ,, 10,000	8.8	5.0	4.8			23.3
10,000 ,, 11,000	10.8	7.8	8.2	10.8	6.8	32.8
11,000 ,, 12,000	6.1	4.7	8.3			26.1
12,000 ,, 13,000	9.6	5.7	8.8	8.5	5.4	32.1
13,000 ,, 14,000	4.9	6.0	10.7			27.6
14,000 ,, 16,000	13.7	9.3	13.7	7.9	*	48.7
16,000 ,, 18,000	14.0	9.2	9.7	5.5	4.6	43.0
18,000 ,, 20,000	11.9	5.8	10.6	6.7	*	37.8
20,000 ,, 25,000	20.1	11.1	11.1	12.0	9.5	63.8
25,000 ,, 30,000	7.6	8.2	7.1	8.8	5.0	36.6
30,000 and over	6.9	8.2	8.6	8.5	9.0	41.2
Total	**215.5**	**108.4**	**119.0**	**75.4**	**51.2**	**569.6**
	—dollars—					
Median family income	9,800	13,590	14,190	17,370	18,410	13,500
Mean family income	12,030	15,610	16,580	19,320	20,850	15,420

TABLE 32. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Number in family					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
	—'000 families—					
Total family income ($)—						
Under 5,000	20.9	3.9	*			28.7
5,000 and under 7,000	21.1	3.1	4.4	4.8	*	29.6
7,000 „ 10,000	16.8	6.8	8.0			36.5
10,000 „ 11,000	6.0	*	7.1			18.0
11,000 „ 12,000	7.4	4.4	6.5	6.0		21.6
12,000 „ 13,000	5.4	4.6	6.4			18.6
13,000 „ 14,000	5.8	*	6.0		4.4	16.6
14,000 „ 16,000	10.3	6.9	10.8	3.6		32.2
16,000 „ 18,000	8.2	4.0	11.3	5.1	*	29.9
18,000 „ 20,000	9.4	5.6	6.8	3.1	*	26.5
20,000 „ 25,000	10.2	9.6	14.2	7.0	3.2	44.2
25,000 and over	11.9	8.0	12.7	9.0	4.5	46.1
Total	**133.4**	**62.5**	**96.6**	**38.7**	**17.4**	**348.6**
	—dollars—					
Median family income	11,210	15,000	15,470	17,900	18,580	14,330
Mean family income	13,070	16,500	17,790	20,780	20,960	16,240

TABLE 33. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Number in family					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
	—'000 families—					
Total family income ($)—						
Under 5,000	19.1	4.4	3.5			28.3
5,000 and under 7,000	15.3	3.7	3.3			24.7
7,000 „ 10,000	10.0	7.6	6.3	8.0	3.7	28.0
10,000 „ 11,000	3.2	3.1	4.9			13.3
11,000 „ 12,000	5.7	3.0	3.0			13.3
12,000 „ 13,000	6.6	5.2	4.5			19.7
13,000 „ 14,000	3.4	*	5.6	11.2	4.0	14.3
14,000 „ 16,000	9.6	5.8	8.1			31.4
16,000 „ 18,000	7.6	4.4	6.6	6.6	*	26.1
18,000 „ 20,000	8.3	5.5	9.4	3.1	*	28.3
20,000 „ 25,000	12.1	10.0	13.2	7.1	3.4	45.7
25,000 and over	10.3	9.6	11.1	11.3	4.6	46.5
Total	**111.1**	**63.1**	**79.6**	**47.3**	**18.6**	**319.7**
	—dollars—					
Median family income	12,350	15,260	16,160	17,370	18,750	15,190
Mean family income	13,350	16,750	17,490	20,290	19,840	16,460

TABLE 34. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, TASMANIA, 1978-79

	Number in family				
	2	*3*	*4*	*5 and over*	*Total*
	—'000 families—				
Total family income ($)—					
Under 7,000	15.9	2.2	*	*	20.1
7,000 and under 10,000	3.5	2.1	2.3	3.4	9.4
10,000 ,, 12,000	4.0	2.5	3.0		11.4
12,000 ,, 14,000	2.5	2.1	3.1	2.7	10.4
14,000 ,, 16,000	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.2	12.3
16,000 ,, 18,000	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.0	7.8
18,000 ,, 20,000	3.3		2.3	3.1	10.0
20,000 and over	8.9	6.5	6.7	6.5	28.5
Total	**43.6**	**21.4**	**23.6**	**21.5**	**110.0**
	—dollars—				
Median family income	10,970	14,760	15,550	16,820	14,500
Mean family income	12,800	17,330	17,050	18,030	15,610

TABLE 35. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, NORTHERN TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1978-79

	Northern Territory			*Australian Capital Territory*		
	Number in family			*Number in family*		
	2 and/or 3	*4 and over*	*Total*	*2 and/or 3*	*4 and over*	*Total*
			—'000 families—			
Total family income ($)—						
Under 12,000	*	4.0	6.7	5.2	3.0	8.2
12,000 and under 16,000	3.9	4.1	8.0	4.4	4.9	9.4
16,000 ,, 20,000				4.6	4.1	8.7
20,000 and over	6.2	3.7	9.9	12.3	12.6	24.9
Total	**12.8**	**11.7**	**24.5**	**26.6**	**24.6**	**51.2**
			—dollars—			
Median family income	19,780	15,150	18,790	18,710	20,320	19,610
Mean family income	21,620	15,980	18,920	19,800	23,260	21,470

TABLE 36. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS IN FAMILY, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Number in family		
	2	*3 and over*	*Total*
NO INCOME EARNERS			
	—'000 families—		
Total family income ($)—			
Under 500	8.4	7.3	15.7
500 and under 2,000	*	10.5	15.7
2,000 ,, 2,500	7.3		7.8
2,500 ,, 3,000	13.8	9.8	16.1
3,000 ,, 3,500	10.6		14.4
3,500 ,, 4,000	19.4		22.7
4,000 ,, 4,500	17.2	14.9	32.1
4,500 ,, 5,000	115.8	9.4	125.2
5,000 ,, 6,000	99.4	24.8	124.3
6,000 ,, 7,000	58.3	11.8	70.0
7,000 ,, 8,000	18.7	11.1	29.8
8,000 ,, 9,000	18.4	10.4	28.8
9,000 ,, 10,000	10.2	7.4	14.8
10,000 ,, 11,000	9.7		12.4
11,000 ,, 12,000	7.9	7.6	11.1
12,000 and over	27.4		31.8
Total	**447.6**	**125.0**	**572.6**
	—dollars—		
Median family income	5,260	5,430	5,300
Mean family income	6,260	5,680	6,130

	Number in family					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
ONE INCOME EARNER						
			—'000 families—			
Total family income ($)—						
Under 5,000	25.8	12.1	7.8	*	*	51.8
5,000 and under 6,000	18.5	12.8	6.3			41.0
6,000 ,, 7,000	17.3	11.4	8.1	12.6	8.7	40.2
7,000 ,, 8,000	23.5	12.1	10.4			52.8
8,000 ,, 9,000	28.7	12.6	20.8			69.7
9,000 ,, 10,000	31.5	23.4	20.2	8.0	7.8	86.7
10,000 ,, 11,000	38.5	23.3	30.5	12.9		109.4
11,000 ,, 12,000	28.9	16.3	29.4	12.2	6.1	92.8
12,000 ,, 13,000	28.2	25.1	36.8	15.3	6.8	112.2
13,000 ,, 14,000	20.4	18.1	26.5	9.0	16.2	79.9
14,000 ,, 15,000	20.6	15.5	20.9	12.3		74.2
15,000 ,, 16,000	13.3	16.6	19.7	15.1		70.1
16,000 ,, 18,000	25.5	17.0	33.4	18.6	7.8	102.3
18,000 ,, 20,000	14.2	11.6	17.1	11.3	*	59.6
20,000 ,, 25,000	18.2	16.7	24.9	14.2	12.8	81.6
25,000 and over	16.5	8.2	11.9	8.3		50.2
Total	**369.7**	**252.8**	**324.5**	**155.4**	**72.1**	**1,174.6**
			—dollars—			
Median family income	11,030	12,090	12,780	14,170	14,080	12,380
Mean family income	12,360	12,770	13,890	15,220	15,780	13,460

TABLE 36. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS IN FAMILY, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—*continued*

	Number in family					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
TWO INCOME EARNERS						
			—'000 families—			
Total family income ($)—						
Under 10,000	54.1	31.5	29.4	12.6	9.9	137.4
10,000 and under 11,000	15.2	13.5	17.4	7.7	} 9.2	{ 55.5
11,000 ,, 12,000	17.9	14.4	13.6	9.5		{ 59.4
12,000 ,, 13,000	21.1	14.6	18.5	7.2		{ 64.7
13,000 ,, 14,000	23.4	15.2	26.8	9.8	} 11.6	{ 81.1
14,000 ,, 15,000	25.9	19.3	20.0	10.8		{ 81.7
15,000 ,, 16,000	31.7	21.8	27.8	10.3	6.0	97.6
16,000 ,, 18,000	65.5	35.1	50.0	29.1	9.4	189.1
18,000 ,, 20,000	77.9	36.4	48.0	25.0	10.4	197.8
20,000 ,, 25,000	135.0	62.7	92.5	37.1	17.9	345.3
25,000 ,, 30,000	65.8	26.9	29.7	19.6	7.7	149.7
30,000 and over	36.4	23.6	35.3	19.9	8.7	123.8
Total	**570.0**	**314.8**	**408.9**	**198.6**	**90.8**	**1,583.1**
			—dollars—			
Median family income	18,770	17,550	18,040	18,190	17,850	18,250
Mean family income	19,400	18,600	19,350	19,880	19,270	19,280
THREE OR MORE INCOME EARNERS						
			—'000 families—			
Total family income ($)—						
Under 15,000	..	8.7	7.7	6.4	*	27.0
15,000 and under 20,000	..	20.7	20.3	9.2	10.7	60.9
20,000 ,, 25,000	..	24.0	32.0	22.5	11.5	90.0
25,000 ,, 30,000	..	21.8	28.8	22.4	15.5	88.4
30,000 ,, 35,000	..	14.3	22.8	17.9	8.9	63.8
35,000 ,, 40,000	..	7.1	10.3	7.0	9.2	33.6
40,000 and over	..	7.8	12.5	11.8	10.9	42.9
Total	..	**104.3**	**134.4**	**97.1**	**70.8**	**406.6**
			—dollars—			
Median family income	..	24,740	26,240	27,340	27,920	26,440
Mean family income	..	27,020	28,250	29,300	29,520	28,410

TABLE 37. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS IN FAMILY, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Number in family		
	2	*3 and over*	*Total*
ONE INCOME RECIPIENT			
	—'000 families—		
Total family income ($)—			
Under 2,000	5.9	14.9	20.8
2,000 and under 3,000	14.6	*	16.7
3,000 ,, 4,000	27.2	7.6	34.8
4,000 ,, 5,000	17.2	22.6	39.8
5,000 ,, 6,000	9.4	18.8	28.3
6,000 ,, 7,000	7.5	7.5	15.0
7,000 ,, 8,000	7.6	} 7.4	{ 12.0
8,000 ,, 9,000	17.7		{ 20.8
9,000 ,, 10,000	14.7		{ 18.3
10,000 ,, 11,000	22.0		{ 23.8
11,000 ,, 12,000	9.7	} 10.7	{ 11.3
12,000 ,, 13,000	11.9		{ 14.9
13,000 ,, 14,000	8.9		{ 9.7
14,000 ,, 16,000	10.5	} 6.5	{ 12.2
16,000 ,, 18,000	7.0		{ 7.4
18,000 and over	11.7		15.9
Total	**203.5**	**98.1**	**301.7**
	—dollars—		
Median family income	8,700	5,100	6,700
Mean family income	8,910	6,570	8,150

TABLE 37. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS IN FAMILY, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—*continued*

	Number in family					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
TWO INCOME RECIPIENTS						
	—'000 families—					
Total family income ($)—						
Under 5,000	161.3	15.3	10.7	7.5	*	196.7
5,000 and under 6,000	112.5	15.2	11.1			142.6
6,000 ,, 7,000	78.4	14.1	9.6	16.1	10.2	112.4
7,000 ,, 8,000	40.8	14.1	15.1			82.1
8,000 ,, 9,000	42.9	19.0	27.5	7.9	7.7	105.0
9,000 ,, 10,000	39.3	20.3	26.3	10.4	10.5	101.4
10,000 ,, 11,000	41.3	32.4	39.3	18.2		136.9
11,000 ,, 12,000	45.0	25.6	40.5	19.5	8.6	139.3
12,000 ,, 13,000	41.9	30.7	48.8	20.8	9.2	151.4
13,000 ,, 14,000	37.8	27.5	48.5	15.1	9.1	138.0
14,000 ,, 15,000	43.5	28.1	34.1	19.2	8.2	133.0
15,000 ,, 16,000	42.8	31.9	41.1	23.0	9.8	148.6
16,000 ,, 18,000	87.7	38.8	70.5	39.8	11.7	248.6
18,000 ,, 20,000	91.9	33.3	56.0	29.4	12.2	222.8
20,000 ,, 25,000	151.8	57.7	98.1	44.3	16.7	368.6
25,000 ,, 30,000	73.5	20.4	28.4	16.5	6.7	145.5
30,000 ,, 40,000	31.7	14.8	23.4	15.5	7.9	89.4
40,000 and over	14.8	6.0	10.5	*		39.5
Total	**1,178.8**	**445.4**	**639.6**	**307.5**	**130.6**	**2,701.8**
	—dollars—					
Median family income	12,670	14,300	15,200	15,820	14,980	14,340
Mean family income	14,100	15,480	16,620	17,160	16,650	15,400
THREE OR MORE INCOME RECIPIENTS						
	—'000 families—					
Total family income ($)—						
Under 10,000	..	30.5	10.9	7.9	7.2	52.3
10,000 and under 11,000	..	6.2	7.9			18.5
11,000 ,, 12,000	..	7.2	*	6.2	*	17.3
12,000 ,, 13,000	..	10.0	6.2			20.9
13,000 ,, 14,000	..	8.6	*	10.1	6.2	20.9
14,000 ,, 15,000	..	7.1	9.1			25.6
15,000 ,, 16,000	..	9.1	8.6	*	*	26.1
16,000 ,, 18,000	..	19.6	20.4	10.3	8.1	58.3
18,000 ,, 20,000	..	24.6	18.6	12.0	9.1	64.2
20,000 ,, 25,000	..	45.4	51.0	29.6	20.3	146.3
25,000 ,, 30,000	..	30.9	35.7	28.4	18.0	113.0
30,000 ,, 40,000	..	27.2	39.1	27.8	20.9	115.0
40,000 and over	..	9.6	14.1	14.0	12.5	50.1
Total	..	**235.7**	**230.8**	**150.3**	**111.5**	**728.4**
	—dollars—					
Median family income	..	19,600	22,400	24,160	23,920	22,060
Mean family income	..	21,320	24,110	25,810	25,730	23,810

TABLE 38. ALL FAMILIES(a): FAMILY INCOME, TYPE OF FAMILY, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Married couple families		*Other than married couple families*		
			With female head		
	Number in family		*Number in family*		
	2	*Total*	*2*	*Total*	*With male head*
ONE INCOME RECIPIENT					
			—'000 families—		
Total family income ($)—					
1 and under 3,000	9.6	20.0	10.7	16.6	
3,000 ,, 5,000	8.7	9.5	34.2	62.7	7.6
5,000 ,, 7,000	7.1	9.1	8.8	31.8	
7,000 ,, 9,000	15.9	18.0	7.9	12.8	
9,000 ,, 10,000	10.7	11.9			
10,000 ,, 11,000	18.2	19.5			
11,000 ,, 12,000	7.1	7.1	9.0	13.2	8.2
12,000 ,, 13,000	10.3	10.9			
13,000 ,, 14,000	6.9	7.2			
14,000 and over	21.3	21.8	*	*	8.7
Total	**116.0**	**135.0**	**73.2**	**142.1**	**24.5**
			—dollars—		
Median family income	10,230	9,900	4,200	4,650	11,220
Mean family income	10,440	9,680	5,660	5,680	14,000

	Married couple families					*Other than married couple families*	
	Number in family						
	2	*3*	*4*	*5 and over*	*Total*	*With female head*	*With male head*
TWO INCOME RECIPIENTS							
					—'000 families—		
Total family income ($)—							
1 and under 5,000	155.3	11.9	10.5	9.0	186.7	8.8	*
5,000 ,, 6,000	92.9	13.3	10.9	*	120.9	15.7	6.0
6,000 ,, 7,000	62.1	12.0	9.6	10.3	94.0	14.4	6.5
7,000 ,, 8,000	33.6	11.9	13.9	11.9	71.3	8.3	
8,000 ,, 9,000	35.5	18.0	25.5	14.7	93.7	10.7	
9,000 ,, 10,000	34.1	18.2	25.4	14.8	92.5	6.2	7.3
10,000 ,, 11,000	33.4	31.9	38.6	23.8	127.6	7.9	
11,000 ,, 12,000	35.2	24.8	40.2	28.2	128.4	8.1	
12,000 ,, 13,000	35.7	27.8	48.3	30.0	141.8	6.2	
13,000 ,, 14,000	32.5	26.3	47.7	24.2	130.7	*	10.0
14,000 ,, 15,000	34.9	27.0	33.4	27.0	122.4	8.5	
15,000 ,, 16,000	37.2	30.5	40.9	32.8	141.4	*	
16,000 ,, 18,000	76.7	37.9	70.0	51.2	235.8	8.6	8.2
18,000 ,, 20,000	82.2	32.8	55.4	41.0	211.5	7.4	
20,000 ,, 25,000	139.0	56.0	96.8	60.6	352.5		
25,000 ,, 30,000	69.5	19.9	28.2	23.2	140.7	12.6	12.4
30,000 and over	43.6	20.9	32.8	27.6	124.9		
Total	**1,033.3**	**421.2**	**628.1**	**434.2**	**2,516.8**	**133.4**	**51.6**
				—dollars—			
Median family income	12,970	14,530	15,240	15,590	14,580	10,330	13,570
Mean family income	14,320	15,750	16,640	17,050	15,610	11,790	14,230

For footnote, see end of table.

TABLE 38. ALL FAMILIES(a): FAMILY INCOME, TYPE OF FAMILY, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—*continued*

	Married couple families				
	Number in family				*Other than married couple families*
	3	*4*	*5 and over*	*Total*	
THREE OR MORE INCOME RECIPIENTS					
	—'000 families—				
Total family income ($)—					
1 and under 9,000	18.8	6.6	6.9	32.2	8.6
9,000 ,, 10,000	7.6	*	7.0	13.9	
10,000 ,, 11,000	*	6.9		16.0	
11,000 ,, 12,000	6.5	*	9.6	15.4	6.4
12,000 ,, 13,000	8.9	6.0		18.9	
13,000 ,, 14,000	8.6	*	6.3	18.3	
14,000 ,, 15,000	*	7.4	9.0	21.6	6.5
15,000 ,, 16,000	7.9	7.3	8.5	23.6	
16,000 ,, 18,000	13.6	19.9	17.9	51.5	6.8
18,000 ,, 20,000	21.8	17.4	20.1	59.3	*
20,000 ,, 25,000	40.0	49.4	48.3	137.8	8.5
25,000 ,, 30,000	28.1	35.2	45.2	108.5	9.1
30,000 and over	34.5	51.1	74.9	160.5	
Total	**206.9**	**217.0**	**253.6**	**677.6**	**50.8**
	—dollars—				
Median family income	19,930	22,750	24,300	22,470	17,160
Mean family income	21,590	24,220	26,020	24,090	19,980

(a) Excludes 5,100 families reporting no income.

TABLE 39. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	No dependent children			*With children under 15 years of age but no dependent children aged 15-20 years*				
	Number in family			*Number in family*				
	2	*3 and over*	*Total*	*Under 4*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
	—'000 families—							
Total family income($)—								
Under 5,000	188.9	*	191.1	72.8	17.3	9.5	*	101.5
5,000 and under 7,000	198.8	6.6	205.4	39.7	26.2	13.4	*	83.3
7,000 ,, 10,000	150.5	27.2	177.7	55.9	63.7	21.9	15.3	156.7
10,000 ,, 12,000	112.2	15.3	127.4	53.6	77.8	35.7	10.3	177.4
12,000 ,, 14,000	96.6	23.6	120.2	52.0	95.4	35.9	14.1	197.4
14,000 ,, 16,000	93.4	22.9	116.2	51.2	77.2	35.8	17.3	181.6
16,000 ,, 18,000	93.6	23.0	116.6	32.7	68.7	38.0	8.6	148.0
18,000 ,, 20,000	94.5	33.3	127.8	23.7	52.0	27.3	10.4	113.4
20,000 ,, 25,000	155.4	68.0	223.4	39.0	92.4	42.1	17.6	191.2
25,000 ,, 30,000	74.6	53.3	128.0	12.4	35.7	20.6	9.8	78.6
30,000 ,, 40,000	32.2	56.5	88.7	11.0	23.2	16.3	10.1	60.6
40,000 and over	14.8	27.2	42.1	*	8.3	*	*	21.2
Total	**1,305.4**	**359.1**	**1,664.4**	**449.1**	**638.0**	**302.1**	**121.8**	**1,511.1**
	—dollars—							
Median family income	11,910	21,880	14,190	12,090	16,070	15,950	15,770	14,460
Mean family income	13,670	24,020	15,900	12,950	16,400	17,310	17,890	15,680

	With children under 15 years of age and dependent children aged 15-20 years				*With dependent children aged 15-20 years but no children under 15 years of age*		
	Number in family				*Number in family*		
	Under 5	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*	*Under 4*	*4 and over*	*Total*
				—'000 families—			
Total family income($)—							
Under 10,000	19.6	11.0	14.2	44.9	35.5	8.0	43.5
10,000 and under 12,000	9.2	7.2	9.0	25.4	10.2	6.5	16.7
12,000 ,, 14,000	7.9	6.9	8.3	23.2	9.7	*	15.0
14,000 ,, 15,000	*	8.7	8.1	14.7	8.7	7.4	8.6
15,000 ,, 16,000	6.0	5.7		16.9			7.4
16,000 ,, 18,000	8.1	12.1	11.2	31.5	6.8	11.4	18.2
18,000 ,, 20,000	9.6	12.1	9.5	31.1	8.4	11.9	20.2
20,000 ,, 25,000	16.8	22.0	17.9	56.7	15.4	34.4	49.8
25,000 ,, 30,000	*	13.1	14.3	32.4	*	15.8	20.6
30,000 and over	6.1	16.6	17.3	40.0	7.7	36.7	44.4
Total	**91.5**	**115.5**	**109.8**	**316.8**	**107.1**	**137.5**	**244.6**
				—dollars—			
Median family income	15,970	19,010	18,860	18,120	13,530	22,650	19,260
Mean family income	16,990	20,910	20,780	19,730	15,200	24,480	20,420

TABLE 40. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	No dependent children				*One dependent child*		
	Number in family				*Number in family*		
	2	*3*	*4 and over*	*Total*	*3 and under*	*4 and over*	*Total*
	—'000 families—						
Total family income($)—							
Under 4,000	51.0	8.3	*	52.0	37.1	9.9	38.0
4,000 and under 5,000	138.0			139.1	18.3		19.5
5,000 ,, 6,000	116.6			119.3	19.3		20.1
6,000 ,, 7,000	82.1			86.1	17.3		19.1
7,000 ,, 8,000	44.0	6.6	8.5	50.5	19.4		20.5
8,000 ,, 9,000	55.8	10.2		66.2	24.2		25.7
9,000 ,, 10,000	50.7	9.2		60.9	22.7		25.4
10,000 ,, 11,000	59.6	7.1		67.2	35.0	7.2	38.9
11,000 ,, 12,000	52.6	6.8		60.3	28.0		31.3
12,000 ,, 13,000	52.2	9.0		63.1	32.9	8.5	37.7
13,000 ,, 14,000	44.3	11.5		57.1	27.2		30.9
14,000 ,, 15,000	47.1	8.0		55.9	28.5	7.3	35.8
15,000 ,, 16,000	46.2	12.1		60.3	30.6	*	35.8
16,000 ,, 18,000	93.6	20.4	8.2	116.6	39.0	15.2	54.3
18,000 ,, 20,000	94.5	27.7		127.8	30.3	12.3	42.6
20,000 ,, 25,000	155.4	50.4	17.6	223.4	54.4	41.3	95.7
25,000 ,, 30,000	74.6	34.0	19.3	128.0	17.3	28.4	45.7
30,000 ,, 40,000	32.2	26.1	30.4	88.7	17.1	29.9	47.0
40,000 and over	14.8	9.6	17.7	42.1	6.6	12.2	18.8
Total	**1,305.4**	**256.9**	**102.1**	**1,664.4**	**505.3**	**177.4**	**682.7**
	—dollars—						
Median family income	12,040	19,400	29,220	14,190	12,950	22,790	14,960
Mean family income	13,670	20,900	31,860	15,900	14,140	23,920	16,680

	Two dependent children			*Three or more dependent children*		
	Number in family			*Number in family*		
	4 and under	*5 and over*	*Total*	*5 and under*	*6 and over*	*Total*
	—'000 families—					
Total family income($)—						
Under 4,000	19.3	7.0	20.5	9.9	6.6	13.0
4,000 and under 5,000	27.6		28.2	*		6.8
5,000 ,, 6,000	21.1		21.1	11.4		13.8
6,000 ,, 7,000	14.0		14.0	10.9	12.4	15.0
7,000 ,, 8,000	17.5		18.0	6.9		15.2
8,000 ,, 9,000	28.0		28.8	9.4	8.6	18.1
9,000 ,, 10,000	28.8		30.4	11.1	7.8	18.9
10,000 ,, 11,000	44.4		46.9	18.9	7.2	26.2
11,000 ,, 12,000	41.5	7.4	43.8	20.4	12.0	32.4
12,000 ,, 13,000	51.6		54.2	21.9	10.3	32.2
13,000 ,, 14,000	49.2		51.7	16.9	11.9	28.8
14,000 ,, 15,000	36.5	8.2	40.8	21.8	10.7	32.4
15,000 ,, 16,000	43.8		47.7	24.0	12.9	36.9
16,000 ,, 18,000	75.1	9.1	84.2	40.7	18.6	59.3
18,000 ,, 20,000	61.2	11.3	72.4	31.5	18.2	49.7
20,000 ,, 25,000	101.8	21.2	123.0	47.1	31.8	78.9
25,000 ,, 30,000	31.2	16.2	47.4	19.1	19.4	38.5
30,000 ,, 40,000	24.8	16.4	41.2	17.4	12.1	29.5
40,000 and over	10.8	*	15.8	*	8.8	14.1
Total	**728.3**	**101.6**	**829.9**	**350.5**	**209.3**	**559.9**
	—dollars—					
Median family income	14,580	21,870	15,350	15,410	16,460	15,730
Mean family income	15,760	23,520	16,710	16,630	18,390	17,290

TABLE 41. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1978-79

	No dependent children			*One dependent child*			*Two or more dependent children*		
	Number in family			*Number in family*			*Number in family*		
	2	*3 and over*	*Total*	*3 and under*	*4 and over*	*Total*	*4 and under*	*5 and over*	*Total*
	—'000 families—								
Total family income($)—									
Under 4,000	14.8		14.8	10.1		10.7	6.3		9.3
4,000 and under 5,000	44.2	6.4	44.7	6.3		6.8	10.3	11.5	11.9
5,000 ,, 6,000	43.0		45.1	8.5		9.0	8.7		11.6
6,000 ,, 7,000	31.5		34.4	9.4	6.3	9.4	*		7.3
7,000 ,, 8,000	15.4		16.4	6.3		7.2	7.2	8.3	15.5
8,000 ,, 9,000	16.8	9.0	20.4	8.3		8.8	11.3	6.3	17.5
9,000 ,, 10,000	17.8		23.2	6.5		8.4	8.2	*	13.0
10,000 ,, 11,000	22.2		24.3	11.7		12.7	13.6	8.3	21.9
11,000 ,, 12,000	15.6	6.2	17.5	9.1		9.6	13.8	12.3	26.1
12,000 ,, 13,000	17.4		19.6	13.8		17.3	18.0	8.5	26.5
13,000 ,, 14,000	15.1		20.8	11.2	10.2	12.6	15.0	9.7	24.7
14,000 ,, 15,000	16.6	14.8	20.0	11.8		15.1	13.5	12.5	25.9
15,000 ,, 16,000	15.7		21.4	10.7		12.6	15.6	13.4	29.0
16,000 ,, 18,000	35.0	8.8	43.8	13.8	9.7	17.7	30.3	22.4	52.7
18,000 ,, 20,000	31.9	13.5	45.4	10.7		16.5	22.8	21.9	44.7
20,000 ,, 25,000	61.1	24.8	85.9	18.1	13.9	31.9	36.0	32.0	68.0
25,000 ,, 30,000	29.4	20.5	49.9	7.2	9.4	16.5	10.0	20.0	30.0
30,000 and over	13.6	32.2	45.8	7.1	15.0	22.1	11.6	23.5	35.1
Total	**456.8**	**136.3**	**593.1**	**180.4**	**64.4**	**244.8**	**255.5**	**215.4**	**470.9**
	—dollars—								
Median family income	12,420	21,890	14,780	13,020	22,190	14,670	14,900	17,080	15,830
Mean family income	13,830	24,280	16,240	14,040	23,540	16,540	15,540	18,930	17,090

TABLE 42. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, VICTORIA, 1978-79

	No dependent children			*One dependent child*			*Two or more dependent children*		
	Number in family			*Number in family*			*Number in family*		
	2	*3 and over*	*Total*	*3 and under*	*4 and over*	*Total*	*4 and under*	*5 and over*	*Total*
	—'000 families—								
Total family income($)—									
Under 4,000	15.1		16.2	8.9		8.9			7.7
4,000 and under 5,000	35.9		36.4				10.0	*	7.9
5,000 ,, 6,000	27.6	6.9	27.6	9.5		11.1	6.4		8.7
6,000 ,, 7,000	22.8		22.8				6.7	9.1	7.3
7,000 ,, 8,000	12.2		14.1	6.2		6.2			6.1
8,000 ,, 9,000	18.6		22.0	7.6	6.8	8.2	7.8	9.9	12.8
9,000 ,, 10,000	14.5		16.6	6.7		6.7	10.1		15.0
10,000 ,, 11,000	15.5	7.2	17.9	10.2		12.1	10.0	8.6	18.7
11,000 ,, 12,000	16.8		19.5	7.3		7.7	9.9	9.0	18.9
12,000 ,, 13,000	10.6		16.0	6.3		6.3	10.9	8.8	19.7
13,000 ,, 14,000	14.8	9.5	17.3	7.5		8.2	11.8	8.5	20.3
14,000 ,, 15,000	12.1		13.6	*		*	8.5	11.3	19.8
15,000 ,, 16,000	12.2		16.2	9.9		10.9	12.1	12.5	24.6
16,000 ,, 18,000	25.9	9.0	30.8	12.3	*	16.5	20.5	20.3	40.8
18,000 ,, 20,000	27.5	8.0	35.5	9.1	*	10.1	16.1	14.0	30.2
20,000 ,, 25,000	41.5	19.6	61.1	16.7	11.8	28.5	36.1	25.6	61.7
25,000 ,, 30,000	17.9	12.9	30.7	*	7.4	10.8	12.3	13.5	25.8
30,000 and over	14.7	26.4	41.1	6.1	11.4	17.5	10.4	17.3	27.7
Total	**356.0**	**99.5**	**455.5**	**132.9**	**42.6**	**175.5**	**199.5**	**174.1**	**373.6**
	—dollars—								
Median family income	11,930	22,330	14,100	13,510	23,930	15,600	15,640	16,360	15,970
Mean family income	13,770	23,730	15,950	14,300	25,150	16,930	16,400	18,220	17,250

TABLE 43. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, QUEENSLAND, 1978-79

	No dependent children		*With dependent children*		
	Number in family		*Number in family*		
	2	*Total*	*4 and under*	*5 and over*	*Total*
			—'000 families—		
Total family income($)—					
Under 4,000	11.1	11.1	12.0		13.4
4,000 and under 5,000	31.6	31.6	9.8	7.8	10.9
5,000 ,, 6,000	18.3	18.7	7.4		9.6
6,000 ,, 7,000	12.5	13.6	6.0		9.3
7,000 ,, 8,000	6.5	8.8	6.7		7.5
8,000 ,, 9,000	11.8	13.1	6.9	7.7	9.2
9,000 ,, 10,000	8.5	9.2	9.5		14.1
10,000 ,, 11,000	10.2	11.6	15.3	6.0	21.3
11,000 ,, 12,000	5.7	6.4	13.0	6.7	19.7
12,000 ,, 13,000	9.6	10.7	13.5	8.0	21.4
13,000 ,, 14,000	4.9	7.0	14.7	5.9	20.6
14,000 ,, 15,000	7.5	9.3	10.7	5.2	15.9
15,000 ,, 16,000	5.8	7.5	9.2	6.8	16.0
16,000 ,, 18,000	13.6	18.1	14.8	10.1	24.9
18,000 ,, 20,000	11.9	17.7	10.6	9.4	20.0
20,000 ,, 25,000	20.1	26.6	15.6	21.5	37.2
25,000 ,, 30,000	7.6	16.7	7.3	12.7	20.0
30,000 and over	6.9	14.6	12.2	14.4	26.6
Total	**204.3**	**252.1**	**195.3**	**122.2**	**317.4**
			—dollars—		
Median family income	10,130	12,190	12,820	17,390	14,110
Mean family income	12,400	14,390	14,280	19,390	16,250

TABLE 44. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	No dependent children		*With dependent children*	
	Number in family		*Number in family*	
	2	*Total*	*4 and under*	*Total*
		—'000 families—		
Total family income($)—				
Under 4,000	5.0	5.0	7.2	8.4
4,000 and under 5,000	9.6	9.6	5.4	5.7
5,000 ,, 6,000	13.9	14.1	4.3	5.0
6,000 ,, 7,000	6.5	6.5	3.7	3.9
7,000 ,, 8,000	5.6	6.4	3.8	4.8
8,000 ,, 9,000	5.2	6.0	4.8	7.2
9,000 ,, 10,000	5.0	5.5	5.0	6.5
10,000 ,, 11,000	5.5	6.9	9.0	11.1
11,000 ,, 12,000	7.1	8.6	9.6	13.0
12,000 ,, 13,000	5.4	6.6	9.8	12.0
13,000 ,, 14,000	5.6	6.7	7.8	9.9
14,000 ,, 15,000	3.5	4.4	7.2	9.5
15,000 ,, 16,000	6.1	7.2	9.1	11.2
16,000 ,, 18,000	7.7	10.2	13.3	19.7
18,000 ,, 20,000	9.4	12.5	9.4	14.1
20,000 ,, 25,000	10.2	17.8	16.8	26.4
25,000 ,, 30,000	8.5	12.9	5.2	8.9
30,000 and over	3.2	11.9	5.3	12.3
Total	**123.2**	**159.1**	**136.8**	**189.6**
		—dollars—		
Median family income	11,650	13,620	13,740	14,760
Mean family income	13,550	16,110	15,180	16,350

TABLE 45. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	No dependent children		*With dependent children*	
	Number in family		*Number in family*	
	2	*Total*	*4 and under*	*Total*
	—'000 families—			
Total family income($)—				
Under 4,000	3.1	3.1	7.8	8.9
4,000 and under 5,000	10.2	10.2	5.9	6.1
5,000 ,, 6,000	10.1	10.1	5.3	6.4
6,000 ,, 7,000	4.4	4.4	*	3.7
7,000 ,, 8,000	4.6	3.0	3.8	4.8
8,000 ,, 9,000		*	5.0	6.0
9,000 ,, 10,000	4.3	5.2	4.3	6.5
10,000 ,, 11,000	3.2	3.6	7.5	9.7
11,000 ,, 12,000	5.7	6.5	5.2	6.8
12,000 ,, 13,000	6.6	7.3	9.0	12.4
13,000 ,, 14,000	3.0	3.7	6.8	10.6
14,000 ,, 15,000	4.7	5.3	7.0	9.9
15,000 ,, 16,000	4.5	5.7	5.8	10.5
16,000 ,, 18,000	7.6	9.0	9.6	17.1
18,000 ,, 20,000	8.3	10.1	13.0	18.2
20,000 ,, 25,000	12.1	17.3	17.9	28.4
25,000 ,, 30,000	6.4	11.0	4.4	10.5
30,000 and over	3.7	9.8	7.1	15.3
Total	**102.5**	**127.8**	**128.0**	**191.9**
	—dollars—			
Median family income	12,850	14,810	14,110	15,380
Mean family income	13,960	16,090	15,300	16,700

TABLE 46. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, TASMANIA, 1978-79

	No dependent children		*With dependent children*	
	Number in family		*Number in family*	
	2	*Total*	*4 and under*	*Total*
	—'000 families—			
Total family income($)—				
Under 5,000	7.3	7.5	3.3	3.7
5,000 and under 6,000	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.8
6,000 ,, 7,000	3.3	3.3		
7,000 ,, 8,000	3.2	*		
8,000 ,, 10,000		2.6	3.1	4.3
10,000 ,, 12,000	3.5	3.6	5.9	7.8
12,000 ,, 14,000	2.5	2.6	5.1	7.8
14,000 ,, 16,000	2.9	3.1	6.0	9.2
16,000 ,, 18,000	2.6	3.4	2.4	4.4
18,000 ,, 20,000	3.2	4.3	2.9	5.7
20,000 ,, 25,000	5.4	8.6	4.3	7.6
25,000 and over	3.5	5.5	3.5	6.7
Total	**40.3**	**49.1**	**39.8**	**61.0**
	—dollars—			
Median family income	11,880	14,240	13,600	14,600
Mean family income	13,370	15,020	15,060	16,080

TABLE 47. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, NORTHERN TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1978-79(a)

	Northern Territory			*Australian Capital Territory*		
	No dependent children	*With dependent children*	*Total*	*No dependent children*	*With dependent children*	*Total*
			—'000 families—			
Total family income($)—						
Under 12,000	*	4.6	6.7	3.1	5.2	8.2
12,000 and under 16,000	6.1	5.2	8.0	5.1	6.7	9.4
16,000 ,, 18,000					6.3	5.0
18,000 ,, 20,000						3.7
20,000 ,, 25,000		3.2	3.9	5.2	4.8	9.9
25,000 and over		3.4	5.9	6.3	8.7	15.0
Total	**8.1**	**16.4**	**24.5**	**19.6**	**31.6**	**51.2**
			—dollars—			
Median family income	18,670	18,840	18,790	21,600	18,200	19,610
Mean family income	19,370	18,700	18,920	21,740	21,300	1,470

(a) For details on family size see Table 35.

TABLE 48. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, TYPE OF FAMILY AND FAMILY COMPOSITION, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Married couple families					*Other than married couple families*			
	No dependent children		*With dependent children*						
	No other adults or independent juniors	*With other adults or independent juniors*	*No other adults or independent juniors*	*With other adults or independent juniors*	*All married couple families*	*One adult with dependent children*	*Two or more adults or independent juniors*	*All other than married couple families*	*All families*
				—'000 families—					
Total family income($)—									
Under 3,000	30.1	7.3	16.9	8.7	49.8	15.5	*	19.4	69.3
3,000 and under 5,000	148.3		22.2		174.1	65.4	8.2	73.7	247.8
5,000 ,, 7,000	162.1		62.2		233.9	34.4	40.3	74.6	308.5
7,000 ,, 10,000	130.3	23.1	158.1	9.4	320.9	21.3	36.4	57.7	378.5
10,000 ,, 12,000	93.9	14.0	193.0	13.1	314.0	8.8	24.2	33.0	347.0
12,000 ,, 14,000	85.3	22.9	204.5	15.2	327.8	7.2	20.7	27.9	355.7
14,000 ,, 16,000	78.7	20.6	193.8	22.6	315.7	10.5	24.4	29.9	345.6
16,000 ,, 18,000	82.3	17.7	163.4	30.0	293.4		19.4	20.9	314.4
18,000 ,, 20,000	84.4	29.9	132.3	26.3	272.9		16.2	19.6	292.5
20,000 ,, 25,000	143.7	61.9	216.3	73.0	495.0	*	23.5	26.1	521.0
25,000 ,, 30,000	70.6	49.8	73.6	56.3	250.3	*	9.3	9.3	259.6
30,000 ,, 40,000	30.3	54.0	61.5	53.9	199.7	*	7.8	6.7	206.4
40,000 and over	13.9	25.2	26.0	21.6	86.6	*		*	90.7
Total	**1,154.0**	**326.3**	**1,523.7**	**330.1**	**3,334.2**	**168.6**	**234.2**	**402.8**	*3,736.9*
				—dollars—					
Median family income	12,290	22,240	15,080	22,720	15,590	5,200	12,390	8,750	**14,980**
Mean family income	13,870	24,200	16,480	23,920	17,070	7,260	13,880	11,110	**16,430**

TABLE 49. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, TYPE OF FAMILY AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income					
	Nil and under 1	*1 and under 20*	*20 and under 60*	*60 and under 90*	*90 and over*	*Total*
MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES						
	—'000 families—					
Total family income($)—						
Under 5,000	56.5	*	9.6	13.3	141.6	223.9
5,000 and under 7,000	45.0	12.5	27.5	71.8	77.1	233.9
7,000 ,, 10,000	201.2	35.3	40.2	11.5	32.6	320.9
10,000 ,, 12,000	251.2	32.1	13.7	7.2	9.8	314.0
12,000 ,, 14,000	282.9	21.0	11.7	*	8.7	327.8
14,000 ,, 16,000	288.5	15.2	*	*	*	315.7
16,000 and over	1,474.6	80.8	18.5	6.8	17.2	1,598.0
Total	*2,600.0*	*199.8*	*125.8*	*115.9*	*292.7*	*3,334.2*
	—dollars—					
Median family income	17,310	13,630	8,920	6,240	5,120	15,590
Mean family income	19,020	16,150	10,730	7,480	6,880	17,070
OTHER THAN MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES						
	—'000 families—					
Total family income($)—						
Under 5,000	*	*	9.0	15.1	61.5	93.1
5,000 and under 7,000	*	6.4	9.1	14.7	42.7	74.6
7,000 ,, 10,000	6.0	15.3	7.7	6.6	22.0	57.7
10,000 ,, 12,000	7.8	7.2	} 6.6	{ 7.1	13.8	33.0
12,000 ,, 14,000	*	9.7			9.9	27.9
14,000 ,, 16,000	8.0	8.7			7.7	29.9
16,000 and over	36.6	17.9	8.3	7.2	16.6	86.6
Total	*66.8*	*70.3*	*40.7*	*50.7*	*174.3*	*402.8*
	—dollars—					
Median family income	16,940	12,240	7,860	6,400	6,200	8,750
Mean family income	17,990	13,700	10,610	9,150	8,110	11,110
ALL FAMILIES						
	—'000 families—					
Total family income($)—						
Under 3,000	31.5	} 7.8	{ *	5.9	25.3	69.3
3,000 and under 5,000	27.4		14.7	22.5	177.8	247.8
5,000 ,, 7,000	46.7	19.0	36.6	86.5	119.8	308.5
7,000 ,, 10,000	207.3	50.7	47.9	18.1	54.6	378.5
10,000 ,, 12,000	259.1	39.4	16.4	8.6	23.6	347.0
12,000 ,, 14,000	287.2	30.7	13.4	} 11.0	{ 18.6	355.7
14,000 ,, 16,000	296.5	23.9	6.6		13.4	345.6
16,000 ,, 18,000	273.3	20.1	} 11.5	8.0	{ 10.3	314.4
18,000 ,, 20,000	256.3	18.0			9.2	292.5
20,000 and over	981.6	60.6	15.2	6.0	14.3	1,077.7
Total	**2,666.9**	**270.1**	**166.5**	**166.6**	**466.9**	**3,736.9**
	—dollars—					
Median family income	17,300	13,190	8,750	6,270	5,510	14,980
Mean family income	19,000	15,510	10,700	7,990	7,340	16,430

TABLE 50. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, TYPE OF FAMILY AND BIRTHPLACE OF HEAD, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Birthplace of head							
	Australia	*Main English-speaking countries(a)*	*Federal Republic of Germany*	*Greece*	*Italy*	*Yugoslavia*	*Other*	*Total*
MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES								
	—'000 families—							
Total family income($)—								
Under 7,000	324.5	69.7	8.3	7.0	14.8	*	33.8	457.8
7,000 and under 10,000	226.6	33.7		8.9	10.2	6.9	28.9	320.9
10,000 ,, 12,000	230.2	30.5	7.9	13.1	11.4	9.6	27.2	314.0
12,000 ,, 14,000	236.9	37.3			13.4		24.2	327.8
14,000 ,, 16,000	217.9	37.7	14.0	7.7	13.2	6.8	26.7	315.7
16,000 ,, 18,000	203.7	34.8		7.7	12.9	9.2	25.4	293.4
18,000 ,, 20,000	186.4	34.0		*	13.3		25.6	272.9
20,000 ,, 25,000	342.3	68.0	13.4	14.9	16.4	14.0	41.4	495.0
25,000 and over	389.1	71.4			15.1		45.7	536.7
Total	**2,357.6**	**417.2**	**43.7**	**64.4**	**120.8**	**51.7**	**278.8**	**3,334.2**
	—dollars—							
Median family income	15,490	15,980	15,930	14,620	15,700	15,270	15,910	15,590
Mean family income	17,130	17,130	16,660	15,510	16,830	16,300	17,180	17,070
ALL FAMILIES(b)								
	—'000 families—							
Total family income($)—								
Under 7,000	462.8	86.3	9.4	7.5	16.3	6.1	43.0	625.5
7,000 and under 10,000	269.0	41.4		9.9	11.1	7.9	33.6	378.5
10,000 ,, 12,000	256.2	33.6	8.3	13.3	12.8	9.6	29.5	347.0
12,000 ,, 14,000	258.4	41.1			13.9		25.8	355.7
14,000 ,, 16,000	240.3	42.1	6.5	8.2	13.4	7.2	27.9	345.6
16,000 ,, 18,000	220.9	36.2	8.7	12.8	13.3	9.6	26.9	314.3
18,000 ,, 20,000	201.7	37.9			13.3		25.6	292.5
20,000 ,, 25,000	361.3	71.1	13.4	14.9	16.4	14.4	45.0	521.0
25,000 and over	405.8	73.9			15.5		46.3	556.7
Total	**2,676.2**	**463.5**	**46.2**	**66.5**	**126.0**	**54.9**	**303.7**	**3,736.9**
	—dollars—							
Median family income	14,780	15,460	15,230	14,510	15,500	15,190	15,460	14,980
Mean family income	16,400	16,620	16,370	15,330	16,610	16,030	16,680	16,430

(a) Comprises U.K., Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand. (b) Includes 402,800 other than married couple families of which 86,700 had male heads and 316,100 had female heads whose mean total incomes were $14,920 and $10,060 respectively. For further details see Table 56.

TABLE 51. ALL FAMILIES: PRIVATE INCOME, TYPE OF FAMILY, DEPENDENCY STATUS AND NUMBER OF ADULTS IN FAMILY, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	No dependent children			*With dependent children*			
	Number in family			*Number of adults in family*			
	2	*3 and over*	*Total*	*2 and under*	*3 and over*	*Total*	*Total*
MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES							
	—'000 families—						
Private income ($)—							
Under 5,000	356.3	27.7	384.1	92.8	15.0	107.8	491.8
5,000 and under 7,000	43.8	9.0	52.8	49.9	*	54.8	107.6
7,000 ,, 10,000	102.1	21.6	123.7	165.7	13.8	179.5	303.2
10,000 ,, 12,000	83.3	12.9	96.2	197.8	17.0	214.8	310.9
12,000 ,, 14,000	76.3	16.0	92.2	197.4	14.6	212.1	304.3
14,000 ,, 16,000	78.9	17.2	96.0	191.9	26.4	218.3	314.3
16,000 ,, 18,000	80.4	22.6	103.0	161.4	26.3	187.8	290.8
18,000 ,, 20,000	80.5	24.5	105.0	120.2	25.0	145.2	250.3
20,000 ,, 25,000	142.8	53.0	195.9	196.6	68.9	265.5	461.3
25,000 ,, 30,000	67.4	53.0	120.4	68.5	51.4	119.9	240.3
30,000 ,, 40,000	28.6	45.3	73.8	57.0	48.9	105.9	179.8
40,000 and over	13.7	23.5	37.2	24.5	17.8	42.3	79.5
Total	*1,154.0*	*326.3*	*1,480.3*	*1,523.7*	*330.1*	*1,853.8*	*3,334.2*
	—dollars—						
Median family income	11,710	21,100	13,800	14,570	21,600	15,420	14,920
Mean family income	12,280	22,400	14,510	15,690	22,340	16,880	15,830
OTHER THAN MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES							
	—'000 families—						
Private income ($)—							
Under 7,000	64.2	6.3	70.4	138.3	8.3	143.6	214.2
7,000 and under 10,000	26.8	6.9	29.2	19.8	8.3	22.9	52.1
10,000 ,, 12,000	10.7	6.9	13.5	13.1	*	14.6	28.1
12,000 ,, 14,000	6.2	6.9	8.0	10.3	*	10.5	18.5
14,000 ,, 16,000	11.4	7.5	15.1	13.9	*	6.8	21.9
16,000 ,, 18,000	9.0	7.5	10.2	13.9	*	10.2	15.9
18,000 ,, 20,000	7.9	7.5	10.6	13.9	*	10.2	15.1
20,000 and over	15.1	11.9	27.0	8.9	*	10.0	37.0
Total	*151.4*	*32.7*	*184.1*	*204.4*	*14.2*	*218.7*	*402.8*
	—dollars—						
Median family income	8,620	15,710	9,450	2,170	9,060	2,490	5,970
Mean family income	9,230	18,870	10,940	5,680	9,730	5,890	9,900
ALL FAMILIES							
	—'000 families—						
Private income ($)—							
Under 5,000	412.1	32.2	444.3	219.0	17.7	236.7	681.0
5,000 and under 7,000	52.2	10.9	63.0	62.1	7.5	69.6	132.6
7,000 ,, 10,000	129.0	24.0	153.0	185.5	16.9	202.4	355.3
10,000 ,, 12,000	94.0	15.7	109.7	210.9	18.4	229.4	339.1
12,000 ,, 14,000	82.5	17.7	100.2	207.7	14.9	222.6	322.8
14,000 ,, 16,000	90.3	20.9	111.1	196.9	28.2	225.1	336.2
16,000 ,, 18,000	89.4	23.9	113.3	165.9	27.4	193.4	306.7
18,000 ,, 20,000	88.5	27.1	115.6	124.7	25.1	149.8	265.4
20,000 ,, 25,000	152.4	58.3	210.8	201.7	69.6	271.2	482.0
25,000 ,, 30,000	70.7	55.5	126.3	69.0	51.8	120.8	247.1
30,000 ,, 40,000	30.0	47.3	77.3	59.3	48.9	108.2	185.5
40,000 and over	14.4	25.6	39.9	25.5	17.8	43.4	83.3
Total	**1,305.4**	**359.1**	**1,664.4**	**1,728.2**	**344.3**	**2,072.5**	**3,736.9**
	—dollars—						
Median family income	11,850	20,620	13,200	13,770	21,150	14,640	14,220
Mean family income	11,930	22,080	14,120	14,500	21,820	15,720	15,000

TABLE 52. ALL FAMILIES: EARNED INCOME: TYPE OF FAMILY AND FAMILY COMPOSITION, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Married couple families					*Other than married couple families*			
	No dependent children		*With dependent children*						
	No other adults or independent juniors	*With other adults or independent juniors*	*No other adults or independent juniors*	*With other adults or independent juniors*	*All married couple families*	*One adult with dependent children*	*Two or more adults or independent juniors*	*All other than married couple families*	*All families*
					—'000 families—				
Earned income($)—									
Nil	368.5	16.2	47.6	*	436.4	81.6	54.6	136.3	572.6
1 and under 1,000	13.9	9.1	6.4	8.1	26.3	12.0	15.1	17.1	43.3
1,000 ,, 2,000	11.7		8.9		25.6	10.5		16.1	41.7
2,000 ,, 3,000	9.0		13.4		28.5	*		8.5	37.0
3,000 ,, 5,000	22.4	7.6	25.5	9.3	59.3	10.7	12.5	23.3	82.5
5,000 ,, 7,000	34.0	9.7	51.2		100.5	8.3	14.1	22.4	123.0
7,000 ,, 10,000	92.3	22.7	173.4	17.0	305.5	16.0	39.6	55.5	361.0
10,000 ,, 12,000	73.9	17.2	197.1	17.4	305.6	7.3	18.9	26.2	331.8
12,000 ,, 14,000	75.1	16.5	202.8	17.7	312.1	6.4	11.9	18.4	330.5
14,000 ,, 16,000	72.8	17.4	194.7	24.3	309.1	6.6	19.5	22.4	331.5
16,000 ,, 18,000	74.9	22.4	160.9	27.8	286.0		9.8	12.4	298.4
18,000 ,, 20,000	81.3	22.3	119.9	23.4	247.0		11.6	12.8	259.8
20,000 ,, 25,000	128.4	53.8	189.8	72.3	444.3	*	16.7	19.2	463.5
25,000 ,, 30,000	62.1	50.1	62.6	47.7	222.6	*	8.0	10.0	228.1
30,000 ,, 40,000	23.7	39.3	47.3	46.8	157.1	*			161.6
40,000 and over	9.9	22.1	22.2	14.1	68.3	*	*	*	70.7
Total	**1,154.0**	**326.3**	**1,523.7**	**330.1**	**3,334.2**	**168.6**	**234.2**	**402.8**	**3,736.9**
					—dollars—				
Median family income	10,680	20,200	14,360	20,100	14,440	250	8,580	5,020	13,670
Mean family income	10,980	21,260	15,260	21,610	14,990	4,090	9,580	7,280	14,160

TABLE 53. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, FAMILY COMPOSITION, PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF EARNED INCOME TO TOTAL INCOME AND MEAN EARNED INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Married couple families					*Other than married couple families*			
	No dependent children		*With dependent children*						
	No other adults or independent juniors	*With other adults or independent juniors*	*No other adults or independent juniors*	*With other adults or independent juniors*	*All married couple families*	*One adult with dependent children*	*Two or more adults or independent juniors*	*All other than married couple families*	*All families*
Contribution of earned income to total income (per cent)—					—'000 families—				
Under 20	384.2	20.4	55.2	9.3	469.1	94.8	61.8	156.6	625.7
20 and under 40	17.1	9.4	13.2	*	44.0	7.8	9.7	17.5	61.5
40 ,, 60	26.2	19.8	20.8	9.2	76.0	8.2	22.8	31.0	106.9
60 ,, 80	47.2	42.6	63.1	39.0	191.9	12.3	58.6	70.9	262.8
80 ,, 90	69.8	41.9	151.7	50.9	314.2	7.6	24.9	32.5	346.6
90 and over	609.5	192.3	1,219.7	217.5	2,239.0	37.9	56.5	94.4	2,333.4
Total	**1,154.0**	**326.3**	**1,523.7**	**330.1**	**3,334.2**	**168.6**	**234.2**	**402.8**	**3,736.9**
					—Mean earned income($)—				
Under 20	30	290	130	460	60	100	160	120	80
20 and under 40	2,800	4,610	2,980	5,020	3,460	1,380	3,490	2,550	3,200
40 ,, 60	6,710	7,750	6,180	8,500	7,050	3,360	6,470	5,650	6,640
60 ,, 80	11,100	14,580	11,340	14,170	12,570	5,450	10,090	9,290	11,690
80 ,, 90	15,280	22,140	13,060	21,030	16,050	8,360	17,160	15,100	15,960
90 and over	17,790	26,980	16,710	24,860	18,670	13,470	18,290	16,360	18,580
Total	**10,980**	**21,260**	**15,260**	**21,610**	**14,990**	**4,090**	**9,580**	**7,280**	**14,160**

TABLE 54. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income					
	Nil and under 1	*1 and under 20*	*20 and under 60*	*60 and under 90*	*90 and over*	*Total*
NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, NO OTHER ADULTS OR INDEPENDENT JUNIORS						
			—'000 families—			
Total family income($)—						
Under 5,000	24.2	6.7	7.7	13.1	132.4	178.4
5,000 and under 7,000	17.7		21.4	65.6	51.7	162.1
7,000 ,, 10,000	70.2	18.3	27.0	6.9	7.8	130.3
10,000 ,, 12,000	66.8	13.0	8.4	*	*	93.9
12,000 ,, 14,000	69.5	7.6	6.4	*	*	85.3
14,000 and over	457.2	36.3	7.8	*	*	504.0
Total	**705.6**	**82.0**	**78.8**	**89.6**	**198.0**	**1,154.0**
			—dollars—			
Median family income	17,000	12,770	8,130	5,960	4,450	12,290
Mean family income	17,730	14,860	9,170	5,920	5,160	13,870
TOTAL NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN(a)						
			—'000 families—			
Total family income($)—						
Under 5,000	25.8	6.9	7.7	13.1	132.8	180.5
5,000 and under 7,000	18.6		21.4	66.0	55.3	167.3
7,000 ,, 10,000	75.8	18.9	27.9	10.2	20.5	153.4
10,000 ,, 12,000	72.2	13.4	10.4	7.7	6.7	107.9
12,000 ,, 14,000	79.8	9.0	9.2		7.8	108.2
14,000 ,, 16,000	83.3	6.9	*	7.0	*	99.2
16,000 and over	585.3	47.3	13.4		12.2	663.8
Total	**940.9**	**102.4**	**93.7**	**104.0**	**239.3**	**1,480.3**
			—dollars—			
Median family income	18,640	14,880	8,900	6,170	4,780	14,470
Mean family income	19,990	17,260	10,670	7,270	6,570	16,150
WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN, NO OTHER ADULTS OR INDEPENDENT JUNIORS						
			—'000 families—			
Total family income($)—						
Under 7,000	51.7	8.0	7.2	6.0	28.4	101.3
7,000 and under 10,000	120.7	15.4	12.3	*	8.9	158.1
10,000 ,, 12,000	170.5	17.4	6.6	*	*	193.0
12,000 ,, 14,000	190.9	10.5		*	*	204.5
14,000 and over	836.3	27.8		*	*	866.9
Total	**1,370.0**	**79.2**	**26.1**	**8.5**	**40.0**	**1,523.7**
			—dollars—			
Median family income	15,640	11,860	8,420	6,470	6,170	15,080
Mean family income	17,170	13,220	8,800	7,290	6,330	16,480

(a) Includes 326,300 families with one or more other adults or independent juniors and had a mean total income of $24,200.

TABLE 54. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—*continued*

	Percentage contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income					
	Nil and under 1	*1 and under 20*	*20 and under 60*	*60 and under 90*	*90 and over*	*Total*
TOTAL WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN(a)						
			—'000 families—			
Total family income($)—						
Under 7,000	57.0	8.4	8.0	6.0	30.6	110.0
7,000 and under 10,000	125.4	16.4	12.3	*	12.1	167.5
10,000 ,, 12,000	179.0	18.8	11.9	*	10.7	206.1
12,000 ,, 14,000	203.1	12.0		*		219.7
14,000 and over	1,094.6	41.8		*		1,150.6
Total	**1,659.1**	**97.4**	**32.1**	**11.8**	**53.4**	**1,853.8**
			—dollars—			
Median family income	16,650	12,850	8,970	7,240	6,640	16,070
Mean family income	18,480	14,980	10,920	9,240	8,260	17,810
ALL MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES						
			—'000 families—			
Total family income($)—						
Under 5,000	56.5	*	9.6	13.3	141.6	223.9
5,000 and under 7,000	45.0	12.5	27.5	71.8	77.1	233.9
7,000 ,, 10,000	201.2	35.3	40.2	11.5	32.6	320.9
10,000 ,, 12,000	251.2	32.1	13.7	7.2	9.8	314.0
12,000 ,, 14,000	282.9	21.0	11.7	*	8.7	327.8
14,000 ,, 16,000	288.5	15.2	*	*	*	315.7
16,000 and over	1,474.6	80.8	18.5	6.8	17.2	1,598.0
Total	**2,600.0**	**199.8**	**125.8**	**115.9**	**292.7**	**3,334.2**
			—dollars—			
Median family income	17,310	13,630	8,920	6,240	5,120	15,590
Mean family income	19,020	16,150	10,730	7,480	6,880	17,070

(a) Includes 330,100 families with one or more other adults or independent juniors and had a mean total income of $23,920

TABLE 55. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Number in family					
	2	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6 and over*	*Total*
	—'000 families—					
Total family income($)—						
Under 5,000	178.4	14.2	17.8	10.4	8.5	223.9
5,000 and under 6,000	96.7	15.1	11.6	*		129.8
6,000 ,, 7,000	65.4	16.1	11.8	7.7		104.1
7,000 ,, 8,000	37.0	18.9	15.8	6.5	7.8	86.1
8,000 ,, 9,000	48.0	25.1	26.7	8.0	8.6	116.4
9,000 ,, 10,000	44.8	26.8	28.6	11.4	6.7	118.4
10,000 ,, 11,000	51.7	37.5	46.5	20.2	7.2	163.1
11,000 ,, 12,000	42.3	31.3	43.6	22.5	11.2	150.9
12,000 ,, 13,000	46.0	36.7	54.8	23.9	10.3	171.6
13,000 ,, 14,000	39.4	35.2	51.2	19.0	11.5	156.2
14,000 ,, 15,000	38.3	32.3	40.8	24.9	11.1	147.4
15,000 ,, 16,000	40.4	38.5	48.2	27.0	14.2	168.3
16,000 ,, 18,000	82.8	51.5	89.9	49.8	19.3	293.4
18,000 ,, 20,000	84.4	54.6	72.8	40.3	20.8	272.9
20,000 ,, 25,000	143.7	96.0	146.3	73.4	35.5	495.0
25,000 ,, 30,000	70.6	48.0	63.4	43.7	24.7	250.3
30,000 ,, 40,000	30.3	40.5	60.9	43.1	24.9	199.7
40,000 and over	13.9	15.3	22.9	18.1	16.4	86.6
Total	**1,154.0**	**633.7**	**853.4**	**454.3**	**238.8**	**3,334.2**
	—dollars—					
Median family income	12,780	15,720	16,660	17,660	18,280	15,590
Mean family income	13,870	17,600	18,440	19,920	20,800	17,070

TABLE 56. FAMILIES (OTHER THAN MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES): FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND SEX OF HEAD, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	With a male head			*With a female head*		
	Number in family			*Number in family*		
	2	*3 and over*	*Total*	*2*	*3 and over*	*Total*
			—'000 families—			
Total family income($)—						
Under 5,000	*	8.2	*	50.5	38.0	88.5
5,000 and under 7,000	9.6		12.7	36.1	25.8	61.9
7,000 ,, 10,000	6.4		9.2	26.9	21.6	48.5
10,000 ,, 12,000	7.1	10.4	9.6	17.0	6.4	23.4
12,000 ,, 14,000	9.3		9.8	10.8	7.3	18.1
14,000 ,, 16,000			7.4	13.3	9.2	22.4
16,000 ,, 18,000	9.1	12.2	6.7	13.4	6.7	14.2
18,000 ,, 20,000			6.9		6.9	12.7
20,000 and over	11.9		19.7	9.8	16.6	26.4
Total	**55.9**	**30.8**	**86.7**	**177.5**	**138.6**	**316.1**
			—dollars—			
Median family income	13,000	13,650	13,280	7,250	7,860	7,510
Mean family income	13,970	16,630	14,920	9,240	11,110	10,060

TABLE 57. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN: TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, AGE GROUP OF YOUNGEST CHILD AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Number ('000)				*Average contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income (per cent)*			
	Age group of youngest child (years)				*Age group of youngest child (years)*			
	Under 6	*6-14*	*15-20*	*Total*	*Under 6*	*6-14*	*15-20*	*Total*
ONE DEPENDENT CHILD								
Total income($)—								
Under 5,000	7.4	8.1	*	19.9	20.4	45.5	*	39.6
5,000 and under 7,000	14.1	9.4	8.5	32.0	33.8	42.6	60.1	43.1
7,000 ,, 10,000	29.0	19.3	16.7	65.0	4.8	12.5	12.5	9.1
10,000 ,, 12,000	35.2	22.5	16.3	73.9	3.1	3.3	6.4	3.9
12,000 ,, 14,000	33.5	22.9	16.1	72.5	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.6
14,000 ,, 16,000	37.9	13.1	22.6	73.6	1.5	3.4	2.4	2.1
16,000 ,, 18,000	21.9	18.5	11.7	52.2	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.5
18,000 ,, 20,000	12.9	18.7	15.6	47.2	1.2	1.2	2.3	1.6
20,000 ,, 25,000	23.1	28.7	25.6	77.3	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.2
25,000 and over	12.3	20.7	26.5	59.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7
Total	**227.4**	**181.8**	**163.9**	**573.1**	**3.0**	**3.4**	**3.7**	**3.4**
	—dollars—							
Median income	13,670	15,340	15,780	14,630	..	..	..	..
Mean income	14,480	16,450	17,400	15,940	..	..	..	..
TWO DEPENDENT CHILDREN								
Total income($)—								
Under 5,000	9.9	8.6	*	19.2	24.6	44.8	*	31.4
5,000 and under 7,000	13.8	9.2	*	23.7	43.6	54.3	*	46.8
7,000 ,, 10,000	34.9	38.0	*	75.9	7.3	10.0	*	9.3
10,000 ,, 12,000	52.9	40.2	8.0	97.0	5.8	5.3	3.3	5.5
12,000 ,, 14,000	59.6	42.9		106.0	4.1	4.7		4.3
14,000 ,, 16,000	46.9	39.6		87.0	3.4	3.3		3.3
16,000 ,, 18,000	36.9	47.2	8.0	88.0	3.2	3.1	2.5	3.1
18,000 ,, 20,000	25.8	35.9		65.8	2.8	2.5		2.6
20,000 ,, 25,000	39.7	66.7	8.8	115.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1
25,000 and over	26.3	45.2	7.3	78.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5
Total	**346.7**	**373.3**	**36.4**	**756.5**	**4.0**	**3.7**	**2.9**	**3.8**
	—dollars—							
Median income	14,100	16,350	18,970	15,300	..	..	..	..
Mean income	15,640	17,450	20,240	16,760	..	..	..	..

TABLE 57. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN: TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, AGE GROUP OF YOUNGEST CHILD AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—*continued*

	Number ('000)				*Average contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income (per cent)*			
	Age group of youngest child (years)				*Age group of youngest child (years)*			
	Under 6	*6-14*	*15-20*	*Total*	*Under 6*	*6-14*	*15-20*	*Total*
THREE OR MORE DEPENDENT CHILDREN								
Total income($)--								
Under 5,000	*	7.9	*	13.2	*	55.0	*	52.9
5,000 and under 7,000	11.6	6.4	*	18.4	60.6	54.0	*	57.1
7,000 ,, 10,000	30.3	22.4	*	52.7	27.0	31.5	*	28.9
10,000 ,, 12,000	36.1	22.2		58.8	11.6	10.1		11.0
12,000 ,, 14,000	39.0	26.6		65.5	7.6	7.4		7.5
14,000 ,, 16,000	41.3	27.4		69.2	6.2	6.7		6.4
16,000 ,, 18,000	32.1	24.8		56.8	5.8	5.2		5.5
18,000 ,, 20,000	21.9	26.8	6.1	49.5	5.5	4.6	2.7	5.0
20,000 ,, 25,000	29.9	42.5		74.5	4.4	4.3		4.3
25,000 and over	23.0	40.5		65.6	2.9	2.8		2.8
Total	**270.1**	**247.3**	**6.8**	**524.3**	**8.3**	**6.5**	**3.0**	**7.3**
	—dollars—							
Median income	14,630	16,880	21,840	15,550	..	..	..	..
Mean income	15,570	18,390	23,850	17,010	..	..	..	..
TOTAL								
Total income($)—								
Under 3,000	10.6	11.3	*	24.1	43.4	62.2	*	53.1
3,000 and under 5,000	11.8	13.2	*	28.2	23.1	45.2	*	36.6
5,000 ,, 7,000	39.5	24.9	9.6	74.1	45.2	50.0	54.1	47.9
7,000 ,, 10,000	94.2	79.7	19.6	193.5	12.9	16.6	14.5	14.5
10,000 ,, 12,000	124.2	84.9	20.6	229.7	6.7	6.0	5.8	6.4
12,000 ,, 14,000	132.1	92.3	19.6	244.0	5.0	5.1	3.4	4.9
14,000 ,, 16,000	126.1	80.0	23.7	229.8	3.7	4.5	2.5	3.9
16,000 ,, 18,000	90.9	90.5	15.7	197.1	3.7	3.3	1.6	3.4
18,000 ,, 20,000	60.6	81.4	20.5	162.5	3.4	2.9	2.4	3.0
20,000 ,, 25,000	92.7	137.9	36.5	267.0	2.5	2.6	1.7	2.5
25,000 ,, 30,000	28.5	49.5	16.0	94.0	2.3	2.4	1.2	2.1
30,000 ,, 40,000	24.0	37.7	13.4	75.1	1.7	2.1	0.9	1.8
40,000 and over	9.1	19.1	6.6	34.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
Total	**844.3**	**802.5**	**207.2**	**1,853.8**	**5.1**	**4.5**	**3.5**	**4.7**
	—dollars—							
Median income	14,150	16,330	16,650	15,160	..	..	..	..
Mean income	15,310	17,520	18,110	16,580	..	..	..	..

TABLE 58. ONE PARENT INCOME UNITS: TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, SEX OF HEAD AND AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Number ('000)			*Average contribution of government social security and welfare cash benefits to total income (per cent)*		
	Number of dependent children			*Number of dependent children*		
	One dependent child	*Two or more dependent children*	*Total*	*One dependent child*	*Two or more dependent children*	*Total*
ONE PARENT INCOME UNITS WITH MALE HEADS						
Total income($)—						
Under 10,000	7.8	6.2	14.0	28.9	59.6	40.9
10,000 and over	14.0	8.7	22.7	0.7	3.4	1.9
Total	*21.8*	*14.9*	*36.7*	*5.9*	*11.7*	*8.5*
	—dollars—					
Median income	11,820	11,540	11,730	..	..	..
Mean income	12,400	14,510	13,260	..	..	..
ONE PARENT INCOME UNITS WITH FEMALE HEADS						
Total income($)—						
Under 3,000	11.0	7.2	18.2	68.7	75.9	71.2
3,000 and under 5,000	39.0	36.8	75.8	83.7	88.9	86.3
5,000 ,, 10,000	26.5	40.8	67.3	16.8	62.6	43.0
10,000 and over	11.2	9.5	20.7	2.0	10.2	6.2
Total	*87.6*	*94.4*	*182.0*	*34.1*	*55.8*	*45.6*
	—dollars—					
Median income	4,680	5,390	4,920	..	..	..
Mean income	6,000	6,240	6,130	..	..	..
ALL ONE PARENT INCOME UNITS						
Total income($)—						
Under 3,000	11.5	7.9	19.4	68.9	75.8	71.4
3,000 and under 5,000	41.0	39.1	80.0	83.0	88.2	85.7
5,000 ,, 10,000	31.8	44.1	75.8	17.7	61.7	41.6
10,000 ,, 15,000	17.1	9.6	26.6	1.5	13.7	6.0
15,000 and over	8.1	8.6	16.7	0.9	2.8	2.0
Total	**109.4**	**109.3**	**218.7**	**24.5**	**43.9**	**34.3**
	—dollars—					
Median income	5,350	5,870	5,650	..	..	..
Mean income	7,270	7,370	7,320	..	..	..

TABLE 59. ONE PERSON INCOME UNITS : PRIVATE INCOME AND AGE, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Private income ($)	Adults: Aged persons(a)	Adults: Males aged 21-64	Adults: Females aged 21-59	Adults: Total	Juniors(b): Males	Juniors(b): Females	Juniors(b): Total	All one person income units
				—'000—				
Nil	300.2	78.9	64.0	443.1	17.1	24.7	41.8	484.9
1 and under 1,000	190.0	39.1	47.4	276.5	21.9	30.3	52.2	328.7
1,000 ,, 2,000	46.1	25.7	20.6	92.4	33.8	32.8	66.6	159.0
2,000 ,, 3,000	19.0	24.2	19.0	62.2	43.4	39.5	82.9	145.1
3,000 ,, 4,000	12.4	30.1	18.1	60.6	46.7	35.6	82.3	142.9
4,000 ,, 5,000	13.2	27.5	19.5	60.2	47.6	33.2	80.9	141.1
5,000 ,, 6,000	11.5	36.3	17.8	65.6	50.3	41.6	91.9	157.5
6,000 ,, 7,000	8.5	37.5	22.6	68.6	35.3	41.3	76.7	145.2
7,000 ,, 8,000	13.3	61.0	38.6	104.0	35.9	20.8	56.7	160.7
8,000 ,, 9,000		85.9	63.0	157.8	26.2	9.8	36.0	193.9
9,000 ,, 10,000	8.6	87.2	48.3	144.1	14.5	8.0	20.3	164.4
10,000 ,, 11,000	10.0	88.5	43.6	136.3	8.7		10.9	147.2
11,000 ,, 12,000		59.4	29.9	95.3				96.9
12,000 ,, 13,000	8.9	54.7	16.4	75.4				78.9
13,000 ,, 14,000		44.9	8.8	55.5	9.4	*	10.4	57.4
14,000 ,, 15,000		29.7	11.1	43.7				43.9
15,000 and over	6.2	94.9	21.6	122.7				125.9
Total	**648.0**	**905.5**	**510.5**	**2,063.9**	**390.9**	**318.7**	**709.6**	**2,773.5**
				—dollars—				
Median private income	60	9,080	7,680	5,560	4,680	3,910	4,330	4,880
Mean private income	1,530	8,770	6,720	5,990	4,960	3,990	4,520	5,610

(a) Comprises males 65 years and over and females 60 years and over. (b) Comprises males and females aged under 21 years.

TABLE 60. ONE PERSON INCOME UNITS : CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE CASH BENEFITS (GSSB) TO TOTAL INCOME, AGE AND MEAN TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Contribution of GSSB to total income (per cent)	Adults: Aged persons(a)	Adults: Males aged 21-64 years	Adults: Females aged 21-59 years	Adults: Total	Juniors: Males under 21 years	Juniors: Females under 21 years	Juniors: Total	All one person income units
				—'000—				
Under 1	50.0	686.3	345.5	1,031.8	279.3	208.9	488.3	1,570.0
1 and under 5	6.6	30.7	12.6	43.3	19.1	12.4	31.5	78.7
5 ,, 10		19.3	10.8	30.1	16.9	13.4	30.2	62.9
10 ,, 20	11.0	31.9	12.1	44.0	22.9	16.7	39.6	94.6
20 ,, 40	29.4	21.2	13.1	34.4	16.5	14.7	31.2	95.0
40 ,, 60	34.0	19.2	13.0	32.3	8.6	12.9	21.5	87.8
60 ,, 80	60.8	10.2	10.9	21.1	*	11.2	17.0	99.0
80 ,, 90	42.8	6.0	10.4	16.4	*	*	*	64.2
90 and over	413.4	80.6	82.0	162.7	17.8	27.4	45.2	621.3
Total	**648.0**	**905.5**	**510.5**	**1,415.9**	**390.9**	**318.7**	**709.6**	**2,773.5**
				—Mean total income ($)—				
Under 1	7,720	10,490	9,000	9,990	5,780	5,030	5,460	8,510
1 and under 5	8,990	9,230	7,970	8,860	5,390	4,920	5,210	8,260
5 ,, 10		8,180	6,450	7,560	5,110	4,100	4,670	6,360
10 ,, 20	11,630	7,100	5,880	6,760	4,190	3,820	4,040	6,190
20 ,, 40	8,290	4,400	5,610	4,860	3,640	2,880	3,280	5,400
40 ,, 60	5,480	4,330	4,080	4,230	2,980	2,840	2,890	4,390
60 ,, 80	3,920	3,220	4,020	3,630	*	2,190	2,290	3,580
80 ,, 90	3,380	2,700	3,340	3,100	*	*	*	3,230
90 and over	3,050	2,770	2,790	2,780	2,330	1,960	2,100	2,910
Total	**4,140**	**9,190**	**7,410**	**8,550**	**5,250**	**4,360**	**4,850**	**6,590**

(a) Comprises males 65 years and over and females 60 years and over.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

Estimates derived from the population survey are obtained by using a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the *relative standard error*.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard error of all estimates in this publication. Table A shows standard errors of estimates of numbers of individuals, income units and families for a range of estimate sizes, while Table B shows relative standard errors of estimates of mean and median income for different numbers of individuals, income units and families. These figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate, but they will provide an indication of its magnitude.

4. An example of the use of Table A is as follows: Table 51 shows that the estimated number of married couple families whose private income for 1978-79 was between $12,000 and $14,000 was 304,300. From Table A it will be seen that the estimate has a standard error of about 8,500 and therefore there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced had all the dwellings been included in the survey would fall within the range 295,800 and 312,800 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value would fall within the range 287,300 to 321,300.

5. The procedure for obtaining the standard error of an estimated mean or median is as follows: from the table containing the mean or median obtain the number (e.g. income units, families etc.) to which it refers, from Table B obtain the percentage standard error appropriate to that number, interpolating where necessary, and apply this percentage to the estimated mean or median.

6. An example of the use of Table B is as follows: Table 57 shows the mean total income of married couple income units with one dependent child in Australia is $15,940 and the number of such units as 573,100. Table B shows the relative standard errors of estimates for 500,000 and 1,000,000 income units to be 2.2 and 1.6 per cent respectively. By interpolation, the relative standard error of the estimate is about 2.1 per cent, or $330 (2.1 per cent of $15,940). Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been obtained had all the dwellings in Australia been included in the survey would fall within the range $15,610 and $16,270, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value would fall within the range $15,280 and $16,600.

7. Published figures may also be used to estimate the difference between two survey estimates (estimates of numbers, means, medians and percentages). Such figures are themselves estimates and therefore subject to sampling error. The sampling error of the difference between two survey estimates depends on the standard errors of the original estimates and on the relationship (correlation) between the estimates. An approximate standard error of the difference between two estimates (x-y) may be calculated by the following formula:

$$\text{Standard error } (x-y) = \sqrt{\{\text{Standard error } (x)\}^2 + \{\text{Standard error } (y)\}^2}$$

While this formuila will be exact only for differences between separate and uncorrelated (unrelated) characteristics or sub-populations, it is expected to provide a good approximation for all differences likely to be of interest in this publication.

8. An example of the use of the above formula is as follows: Table 1 shows that, for all income recipients, the difference between the estimates of the mean total income of those income recipients in the age group 15-19 years and those in the age group 20-24 years is $3,070 ($6,770 less $3,700). By using the procedure outlined in paragraph 5, the standard errors of the two original estimates can be approximated as $70 and $100 respectively. Therefore, the standard error of the difference of $3,070 is $\sqrt{(\$70)^2 + (\$100)^2}$ or $120 (rounded to the nearest 10 dollars). Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the difference that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would fall within the range $2,950 and $3,190, and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would fall within the range $2,830 and $3,310.

9. As the standard errors in the tables show, the smaller the estimated number of individuals, income units or families, the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In this publication, estimates below the levels shown in Table A and means, medians and other derived values based on such estimates, have not been included. Although figures for numbers of individuals, income units or families can, in some cases, be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

10. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

TABLE A—STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (individuals, income units, families)	*N.S.W.*	*Vic.*	*Qld*	*S.A.*	*W.A.*	*Tas.*	*N.T.*	*A.C.T.*	*Australia*	
				—number—						*Relative standard error (per cent)*
2,000						480				
2,500						540				
3,000				780	790	580	780	720		
3,500				830	830	610	830	760		
4,000				880	890	650	880	790		
4,500			1,200	920	930	680	920	830		
5,000			1,200	960	980	710	960	860		
6,000	1,700	1,700	1,300	1,000	1,100	750	1,100	920	1,600	26.0
10,000	2,100	2,000	1,700	1,300	1,300	910	1,300	1,100	2,000	19.8
20,000	2,800	2,700	2,100	1,700	1,700	1,200	1,700	1,300	2,800	14.2
50,000	4,200	3,800	3,100	2,300	2,400	1,600	2,400	1,600	4,100	8.2
100,000	5,500	5,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	1,800		1,800	5,500	5.5
200,000	7,100	6,200	5,100	3,700	3,700				7,200	3.6
300,000	8,200	7,000	5,800	4,100	4,100				8,500	2.8
500,000	9,800	8,200	6,800	4,700	4,700				10,200	2.0
1,000,000	12,000	9,900							12,900	1.3

TABLE B—RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS OF MEAN OR MEDIAN INCOME (PER CENT)

Number of individuals, income units, families	*N.S.W.*	*Vic.*	*Qld*	*S.A.*	*W.A.*	*Tas.*	*N.T.*	*A.C.T.*	*Australia*
2,000						22.1			
3,000				23.2	22.1	18.0	23.2	23.2	
4,000			23.8	20.1	19.1	15.6	20.1	20.1	
5,000			21.3	18.0	17.1	13.9	18.0	18.0	
6,000	23.2	23.2	19.4	16.4	15.6	12.7	16.4	16.4	20.1
10,000	18.0	18.0	15.0	12.7	12.1	9.9	12.7	12.7	15.6
20,000	12.7	12.7	10.7	9.0	8.5	7.0	9.0	9.0	11.0
30,000	10.4	10.4	8.7	7.3	7.0	5.7	7.3	7.3	9.0
50,000	8.0	8.0	6.7	5.7	5.4	4.4	5.7	5.7	7.0
100,000	5.7	5.7	4.8	4.0	3.8	3.1	4.0	4.0	4.9
200,000	4.0	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.7				3.5
300,000	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.2				2.8
500,000	2.5	2.5	2.1						2.2
1,000,000	1.8	1.8							1.6

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